

NEW YORK. — Surveys by two U.S. national magazines show Democratic presidential contender Jimmy Carter leading President Ford in the all-important battle for electoral votes as the campaign enters its final full week.

Another poll, by "Time" magazine gives Carter a slim four-point lead in the popular vote and indicates he picked up support as a result of his performance in Friday night's tele-

vised debate with Ford.

"U.S. News and World Report" said "a state-by-state survey" showed Carter leading in states with a total of 244 electoral votes — 26 short of the 270 needed to win.

A "Listening Post" survey conducted by "Newsweek" magazine found 83 electoral votes solidly for Carter and 225 votes more leaning toward him, for a total of 308, or 38 more than needed to win.

# Arab summit ratifies deal for Lebanon

By ANAN SAFADI  
POST Middle East Affairs Correspondent

The Arab summit conference meeting in Cairo yesterday ratified a Saudi Arabia-inspired package settlement for Lebanon calling for the rehabilitation of that country's state machinery and the regulation of the Palestine Liberation Organization's presence there.

The endorsement of the Lebanese settlement, worked out in collaboration among the leaders of Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, the PLO, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia at Riyadh last week, was made by the summit almost unanimously.

The only exception was Iraq which reportedly voiced opposition to the planned maintenance of Syrian troops in Lebanon as part of a 30,000-strong joint Arab security force to be deployed there for the policing of the settlement. Iraq, a long-time ideological foe of Damascus, instead made a proposal for the withdrawal of Syrian troops, who were accused of having sought a presence in Lebanon in order to crack down on PLO forces and their leftist "progressive" allies. The Iraqi proposal was rejected.

The Cairo summit was expected to wind up its two-day session this afternoon after adopting a series of decisions, the nature of which was not disclosed by late last night. These decisions were drafted last night by the Arab Foreign Ministers.

The summit yesterday met behind closed doors. The problem of ending Lebanon's 18-month civil war and the restoration of the pre-1975 war Arab solidarity were given top priority. Also high on the agenda was "the situation in southern Lebanon" where Christian forces continued to uproot the last of the PLO strongholds in that region — allegedly with Israel's assistance. Events in southern Lebanon were developing against the background of a five-day ceasefire throughout the rest of that country.

Leftist members of the 21-nation Arab League were represented by heads of state. Others had lower-ranking envoys. Libya yesterday abandoned its boycott of the conference and sent a delegation surprisingly led by a senior army officer, Maj. Abdul-Monem Houny, who last March faced an assassination attempt after falling out with Libya's leader Muammar Gaddafi.

Houny's arrival signalled a possible reconciliation between Gaddafi and several of his seven-year-old military junta, including Maj. Omar Mehaishi who is now in exile in Cairo. The development could also presage a possible reconciliation between Gaddafi and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

At the opening session of the summit yesterday, Sadat himself had appealed for pan-Arab solidarity "to face present ordeals."

"To those who bear a grudge against the Arab nation and think that the Arabs are now exhausted or have become an easy prey to plots, our reply should be unity," Sadat spoke at the conference room of the Arab League headquarters from a rostrum beneath a large sign carrying Koran texts, one of which read: "Hold fast to God and do not split."

Sadat called on Lebanese warring factions to settle their political differences "without outside interference or custodianship." He added: "The only course open to the Arabs now is to look forward and forget the past with all its setbacks."

Sadat also said that the Arabs were determined "to resist with full firmness and strength any Israeli meddling" in southern Lebanon.

Other speakers at the inaugural session included Arab League secretary-general Mahmoud Riad, Lebanese President Elias Sarkis and Syrian leader Hafez Assad. The latter made special note of his reconciliation with Sadat last week and declared that all their disputes, which were aggravated by the Sinai interim settlement and the Lebanese strife, were now settled. Assad recalled the cooperation between him and Sadat in the October 1973 war of Yom Kippur and said this is how their relations "should be and this is how they will be."

In Beirut, the leader of Lebanon's largest Christian militia said yesterday that Lebanon must quickly rebuild its own army despite plans to have an Arab peace force restore order here.

The warning from Phalange Party leader Pierre Gemayel, in a statement to newsmen, was seen as directed at the Cairo summit.

"The Riyadh and Cairo summits and the Arab deterrent forces are necessary to save Lebanon," he conceded. "But the Lebanese army will always be the true saviour of the country, needed to protect freedom, independence and sovereignty."

## Smith would like Dr. K at Geneva conference

GENEVA. — Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith suggested yesterday that Dr. Henry Kissinger might have to be asked to come to Geneva to set the record straight on a row plaguing preparations for Thursday's conference on ending white rule in Rhodesia.

In Washington, officials said the Secretary of State "considered it 'highly inappropriate' to travel to the Swiss city in an attempt to resolve the dispute between white and black leaders over his peace plan for the breakaway British colony.

At the heart of the dispute is the so-called "Kissinger package" of Anglo-American proposals for a Rhodesia settlement presented to Smith by the Secretary in Pretoria last month.

Rhodesian leader said he accepted the package in the belief that it was non-negotiable, and that key elements of it had been cleared by Kissinger with Britain and black Africa's "frontline" states.

"If there are people here who question the agreement I made with Dr. Kissinger, and are suggesting that we were conned into this agreement, then maybe we should ask Dr. Kissinger to come along if he has time and set the record straight," Smith told a hastily-convened press conference.

But Smith's statement was in stark contrast with the public views of Rhodesia's African nationalists, the "frontline" states, and Britain. All, in widely varying degrees, have questioned his contention that the package could not be changed. Kissinger himself has said that the terms could be modified.

All five delegations to the British-sponsored conference are now in Geneva. Bishop Abel Muzorewa and the Reverend Ndabaningi Sithole, two of the four nationalist leaders invited to the gathering, completed the lineup when they flew in from Dar Es Salaam yesterday. (Reuters)

## 3,000 UJA delegates here 'as a family'

By JUDY SIEGEL  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. "Some say that Israel is a burden to America; we say that Israel is not only not a burden, but a source of inspiration to freedom-loving people everywhere," Frank Lautenberg, general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, said last night.

Lautenberg, alluding to a recent statement by the U.S. chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Brown, on U.S.-Israel relations, was addressing the 3,000 American delegates to the UJA's national conference in Yad Eliyahu stadium.

Lautenberg told the delegates, who along with a few thousand Israelis filled half of the elliptical stadium, that they were the largest contingent of American Jews to arrive here at one time.

"We are not here as tourists," Lautenberg said, "but as a family." President Ephraim Katzir told the Americans that "we are the grandchildren of a generation who never dreamed that this assembly could have taken place."

Tel Aviv Mayor Shlomo Lahat, making an appeal for allies, said, "We need your experience and partnership. The most important thing is to have you with us as citizens of the state."

The guests were greeted at the gate by girl soldiers who pinned carnations on their blue "This Year in Jerusalem" jackets. They watched an IDF band play and march. Hundreds of school children swarmed into the arena, waving luminous banners in the darkness. A team of student gymnasts performed, and spelled out "UJA" in their display. (Editorial — Page 8)

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## Gov't and Histadrut start subsidy talks

GIDYON ESHET  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The government and the Histadrut talks yesterday on the cut in subsidies to the Histadrut pushing for price increases will keep price in the dozen or so basic food items at 10-15 per cent this year. The Treasury offered that could cause a 40 per cent increase in the price of apples. Negotiations are Finance Director-general Arnon and the Histadrut's chief financial officer, Naftali Ushpi. They agreed to reach agreement by the end of the month.

The Histadrut is asking that the price of apples be set at 25 per cent above the current price of 1.50 sheqels. Treasury is proposing a 20 per cent increase — which would come to 1.80 sheqels.

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## Doctors say they'll resign on Monday

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Central Committee of the Israel Medical Association decided yesterday that all doctors will resign on Monday unless congress is made on their demands. The doctors take effect one day after the submission. During the submission, the doctors will continue to work and will map out a future action.

The Ministerial committee on wages decided yesterday to fight the doctors every inch of the way if the latter do not accept the government's final proposals and submit their resignations.

Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinovitch has proposed a compromise on the doctors' demand for a substantial rise in pay for standby duty. He said pay for these shifts, in which the doctors stay on call at home should be distinguished between the shifts in which the doctors are called out to hospital duty and those in which the doctors stay at home all night.

## Israelis score double in Chess Olympics

YAHU SHAHAF  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

Israel scored a double in the opening rounds of the 19th World Chess Olympiad in Buenos Aires, Argentina, last night. The Israeli team defeated Uruguay, 2-1, with Israel being the stronger team.

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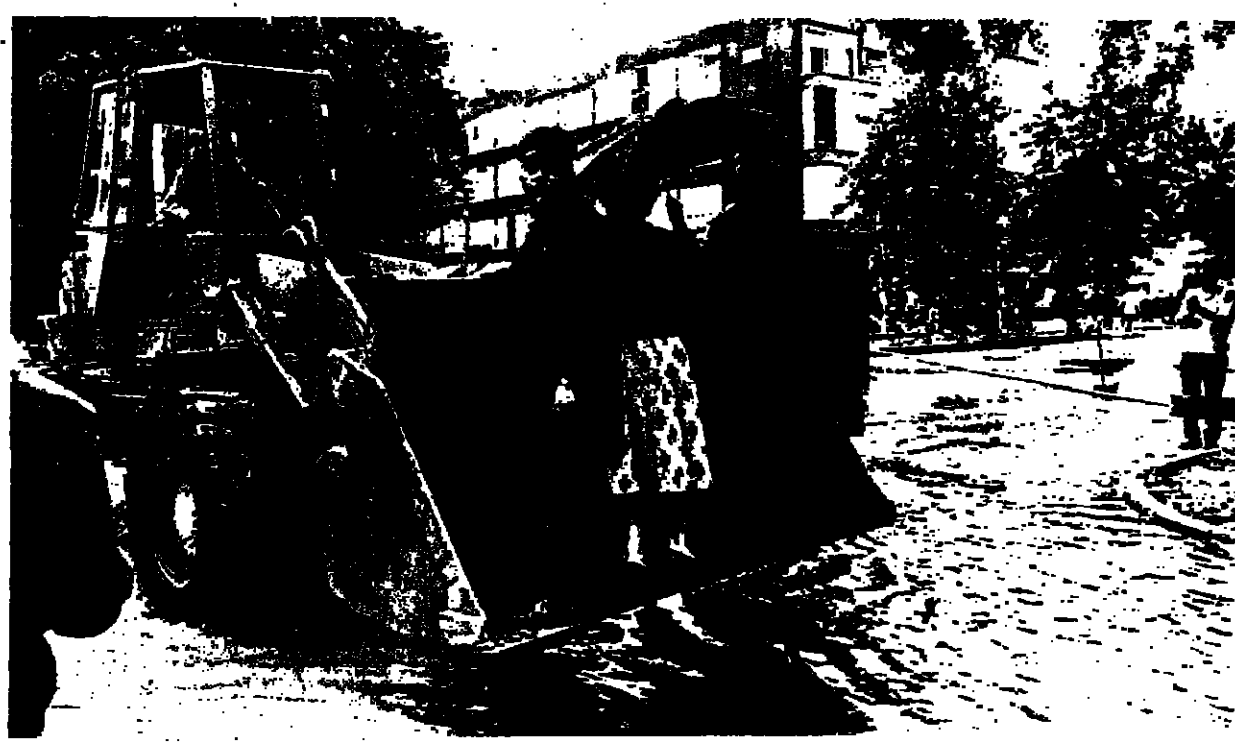
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This was the only way pedestrians in Jaffa could cross the street after yesterday's downpours. Tel Aviv Mayor Shlomo Lahat took the blame for the floods, saying drainage work was behind schedule. (Ozeri — Israel Sun)

## Rains to spread south, but sunny spell due

By ZEEV SCHUL  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BENT DAGON. The rains are expected to spread south and inland today. But there will be a gradual abatement in their intensity. Sunny spells will be longer, and fairer weather is definitely on its way back, the weatherman told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

First measurements of the unusually heavy rainfall of yesterday totaled one-sixth of the normal winter rainfall. But rains of this intensity were reported only from the northern and central coastal plains up to a point just south of Jaffa.

All these areas had about triple their normal October rainfall with in less than one day, averaging 70 mm. to 80 mm. of rain. This is considered torrential even by mid-winter standards.

Inland, the rainfalls amounted to only 20 to 40 mm. (Jerusalem, the northern Judean and Samaritan mountains). All of the south remained dry which from the farmers' point of view was just as well: they still have their field crops to harvest.

The weatherman said the coastal plain deluge occurred once every five years and from a meteorological point of view, was not uncommon.

## Horev report 'recommends end to Absorption Ministry'

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER  
JERUSALEM POST REPORTER

The long-awaited report by the Horev Commission requested by Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and the chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, Yosef Aloni, to recommend improvements in the absorption and absorption process, will be made public today.

The Jerusalem Post has learned that the report is highly critical of the state of affairs in these vital activities, and, in effect, recommends the abolition of the Absorption Ministry, and the unification of all absorption and absorption activities under a single authority, not necessarily the Jewish Agency.

The commission, headed by Aloni (Ras), Amos Horev, president of the Technion, has 10 members and began work last March. It was set up after Jewish leaders at the

Jerusalem Solidarity Conference last December called for a study of the immigration and absorption system.

The commission sat for nearly 30 meetings, most of them all day, at a secret location — Beit Haneft — in Tel Aviv, and heard some 90 witnesses. Some commission members even went abroad for on-the-spot examinations of immigration procedures, particularly in Vienna where the problem of Russian dropouts was investigated. A thorough examination of absorption activities in Israel was carried out.

The report's recommendations are awaited with some nervousness by officials of the Absorption Ministry and the Jewish Agency's Aliya and Absorption Department. Officials in each have of late been calling for the abolition or outback of the other, saying that the present duplication and waste is insufferable.

## Ombudsman issues his report

The fifth annual report of the State Ombudsman (public complaints officer) was presented to the Knesset yesterday for discussion, as required by law. For a description of some of the more than 4,000 complaints processed during the year, and an interview with the Ombudsman, Dr. Yitzhak Nebenzahl, see page 7. (AP)

## Sterling dives to lowest level

By MARK SEGAL  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — The British government is reportedly considering emergency measures as the pound sterling collapsed again yesterday. A massive selling wave in all the world money markets reduced the pound to its lowest level, closing at \$1.735.

The nose-dive was prompted by a "Sunday Times" report that the International Monetary Fund and the U.S. Treasury were insisting on devaluing the pound to \$1.50 in return for the massive \$3.9b. loan required to rescue the pound, in order to make British exports more competitive.

This report only came to confirm constant rumors that have been circulating in the financial markets for some time now. West German Chancellor Schmidt's optimistic statement that the pound was undervalued has apparently had little influence.

This state of market nerves indicates the difficulties facing the Callaghan Government in trying to put the economy on an even keel. Its anti-inflation measures are sure to founder as the import bill, especially for fuel, goes up. The expected 10 per cent increase in oil prices mooted among OPEC members could well mean even more serious trouble for the Labour Government's programme.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey insisted in the House of Commons that there was no secret agreement to let sterling slide to this level as a condition for the \$3.9b. credit Britain is seeking from the IMF.

The article in the "Sunday Times" angered Labour Members of Parliament, and one speaker charged the writer, economics editor Malcolm Crawford, with being unpatriotic.

Sterling also hit new record lows against the West German mark, the French and Belgian francs, and several other currencies as heavy selling spread through Europe's financial centres. The pound's overall depreciation against other leading currencies over the past four years stood last night at 47.6 per cent, its worst ever closing level, after reaching a record 47.8 per cent at noon.

The latest collapse came less than a month after a plunge that spurred the government into applying to the IMF for all its re-

maining credits to build up Britain's depleted reserves.

Speculation about the conditions for this massive credit has increased strains within the ruling Labour Party — with the left wing leading the resistance to any drastic cuts in government spending. Four of the main problems for the British economy are: the high level of government borrowing, the growth in the amount of cash in circulation, a persisting high rate of inflation, and a continued deficit in trade.

As Healey stood up to speak in parliament, opposition Conservative MPs bellowed, "Resign."

The Conservatives are pressing the government to accept drastic cuts in public spending, to abandon current legislation for nationalization of the aircraft and shipbuilding industries.

Conservative financial affairs spokesman Sir Geoffrey Howe said yesterday it was a "savage condemnation of the Chancellor's management of the economy that seven per cent can be knocked off the value of the pound as a result of a single newspaper story."

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# bin rejects Maronite request for meeting

Jerusalem Post Staff  
Yitzhak Rabin has returned down a request by four Christian villages in Lebanon to meet with him and his representatives. Rabin said that he would not meet with the representatives of the villages, as he was not a representative of the State of Israel. He said that the villages were not under Israeli control and that he was not a representative of the State of Israel. He said that the villages were not under Israeli control and that he was not a representative of the State of Israel.

## Sea works close in two weeks

HAJIM SHAHAM  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
The Dead Sea Works is to shut its operations for two weeks, according to an announcement yesterday from the company's management. The company said that the closure was necessary to allow for the completion of the new sea works. The company said that the closure was necessary to allow for the completion of the new sea works.

## Galila still strike-bound

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
The 21st freighter M.S. still strike-bound in the port yesterday, with the crew refusing to leave the ship. The ship was still in the port and the crew was refusing to leave. The ship was still in the port and the crew was refusing to leave.

## judges for Supreme Court

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
The Supreme Court is being reformed by two acts. The first act is to increase the number of judges from nine to 11. The second act is to change the way the judges are appointed. The Supreme Court is being reformed by two acts.

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## AMERICAN VOTERS

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Policewomen's wives on the wrong side of the barricades during a demonstration for better pay for their husbands at the Knesset yesterday. The sign says "We've reached the breaking point." (Rahamin Yisraeli)

## 150 policemen's wives demand better pay for their husbands

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
Some 150 policemen's wives demonstrated in front of the Knesset yesterday to demand better pay for their husbands. The wives said that their husbands' pay was not commensurate with the danger and stress of their work. The wives said that their husbands' pay was not commensurate with the danger and stress of their work.

## Students want c'ttee to look into higher education

By MARSHA POMERANTZ  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
Israel's national student union is now demanding the establishment of a committee to examine the structure and function of institutions of higher education in this country. The union said that the committee should look into the way universities are run and how they can be improved. The union said that the committee should look into the way universities are run and how they can be improved.

## Repairs to Armenian Quarter road

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
Work on the water and electricity lines beneath the street skirting the Armenian Quarter will prevent drivers from reaching the Western Wall area via Jaffa Gate for three weeks beginning November 1. The work is necessary to ensure the safety of the area and to improve the infrastructure. The work is necessary to ensure the safety of the area and to improve the infrastructure.

## Pro football Vikings undefeated in NFL

NEW YORK — The passing of Fran Tarkenton and the running of Chuck Foreman rallied Minnesota to a 31-12 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday, keeping the Vikings' record as the National Football League's only undefeated team intact. Tarkenton brought Minnesota back from a 9-7 halftime deficit with a 35-yard touchdown pass to rookie Sammie White, then Foreman scored on runs of 32 and two yards as Minnesota raised its record to 5-0-1.

Foreman set a club record by gaining 200 yards on 28 carries.

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Eastern Division

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Baltimore	5	1	0	287	181
New England	5	2	0	274	198
Miami	3	4	0	229	142
Buffalo	2	5	0	206	187
N.Y. Jets	1	6	0	143	202

Central Division

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Cincinnati	5	2	0	274	171
Cleveland	4	3	0	271	148
Kansas City	3	4	0	271	128
Pittsburgh	3	4	0	228	126

Western Division

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Oakland	6	1	0	287	148
Denver	4	3	0	271	171
San Diego	4	3	0	271	141
Kansas City	2	5	0	228	128
Tampa Bay	0	7	0	100	218

NFL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Dallas	5	1	0	287	181
St. Louis	5	1	0	283	154
Washington	4	2	0	287	127
Philadelphia	3	4	0	255	159
N.Y. Giants	0	7	0	100	76

Central Division

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Minnesota	5	0	1	229	162
Detroit	3	4	0	229	114
Chicago	3	4	0	228	114
Green Bay	3	4	0	228	114

Western Division

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
San Francisco	5	1	0	287	155
Los Angeles	5	1	0	283	181
New Orleans	2	5	0	228	115
Seattle	2	5	0	228	115
Atlanta	1	6	0	143	202

Sunday's Games

Baltimore 20, New York Jets 0;	Philadelphia 12, New England 26;
Buffalo 22, Cleveland 21;	San Diego 17, Denver 15;
Kansas City 10, Chicago 31;	Dallas 21, Miami 23;
Tampa Bay 20, Cincinnati 27;	Houston 7, Oakland 18;
Green Bay 14, Detroit 41;	Seattle 14, Monday's game: St. Louis at Washington.

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# Second Haifa Port silo studied

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
HAIFA — The Dagon Silo management is negotiating with the Ports Authority for the erection of a second silo in Haifa port, Dagon general manager Dr. Reuben Hecht told the press yesterday. This follows the shelving of plans for a second silo in Ashdod harbour. Dr. Hecht noted that the present silo, which will this year handle a record two million tons of imported grains (over 62 per cent of all dry goods imports in Haifa Port), was sufficient for the country's needs for the next 15 years. But for security reasons, a second silo was desirable. He said Dagon might be willing to finance the silo construction, if the Ports Authority would finance the quay, or it would manage and operate the silo if the authority built it. This would enable Dagon to use its existing managerial and operational staffs to run both silos, at a great saving. Dr. Hecht said that Dagon's silo had bettered every world record for the rate of utilization and low operating costs, and in its 21 years of operation, had not had a single strike. "We feel that we have proved that managing and running an efficient enterprise of the highest standard, is possible in Israel," he said. His recipe for success was proper planning and management, high standard of maintenance to prevent breakdowns and good labour relations, with the workers not only getting a decent salary but being made aware of the importance of their work both for the firm and the country. The only drawback to the fine labour relations was that workers did not leave and advancement was therefore slow. He also found it difficult to recruit the "second generation" executives the company needed to assure its future, because the first class personnel he wanted for training to run the plant "are hard to find in our totally materialistic society." Dr. Hecht said Dagon had saved the country millions of dollars by reducing the grain ships' waiting time. He added wryly that perhaps due to Dagon's lack of labour and technical troubles, "we don't get visits from ministers." He noted that during his recent visit to Haifa Port, Premier Rabin had found no time to take a look at Dagon.

## Charged with threatening Hebron judge

By HAIM SHAHAM  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
BEERSHEBA — Two Kiryat Arba residents were charged in the District Court here on Sunday with forcing a Hebron religious court judge at gunpoint to remove a stone roadblock during riots in the town in March. The riots were against Jewish prayers at the Temple Mount site of the mosque of Al-Aksa. Charges prepared by District Attorney Ya'acov Kraushaar said Prof. Ben-Zion Tavgar and Lazarus Bravels, along with two others, stopped the judge and his entourage on March 17, on Hebron's main road. They told Hajaj Hamid Mohammed Al-Hamidi, his son and others walking with them to clear the road of stones piled there by rioting youngsters. The judge and his companions, according to the charge sheet, refused and told the Kiryat Arba men who they were. But the accused and their friends allegedly pointed guns at them, and also pressed a knife against the dignitary's bodies. The judge and his party cleared the barricade, then reported the incident to the police. The two accused were then arrested and immediately released on their own cognizance. The trial will be held in about a month. The prosecution has invited five witnesses, including the judge himself.

## Prison, fines for 8 from Tulkarm

TULKARM — The military court here yesterday sentenced eight young men of this town to prison terms and fines for participating in demonstrations at the beginning of this month. Two of the offenders received three-month jail terms, together with fines of IL3,000 and IL3,500. The remainder were given fines ranging up to IL6,000. (Itim)

AN EL AL jumbo from New York, due to land at Ben-Gurion Airport at 2.25 yesterday afternoon, had to circle for about half-an-hour because of difficulty in lowering the landing wheels. This followed the malfunctioning of one of its four engines.

## 'Revolutionary' grain elevator completes first year's operation

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
HAIFA — The Dagon silo company yesterday gave its first press showing of its "revolutionary" grain elevator, invented and developed by company engineer Yitzhak Beresinsky. After just over a year of operation in the port, "practically all the bugs have been ironed out," and it has already discharged a million tons of grain from ships, without serious breakdowns. The elevator was built in Israel, with only certain parts being imported. The inventor, a 53-year-old immigrant from Australia, and Dagon general manager Dr. Reuben Hecht, said the elevator's main advantages were its low cost, (half of a conventional one); its low weight, which was specially important when quays such as those at Haifa Port could not support heavy structures, its simple maintenance, its much smaller operating manpower requirements, and its low energy consumption, only one-fifth of a pneumatic elevator. The elevator works mechanically, conveying grain between two rubber belts, held together by air pressure. It can discharge up to 600 tons per hour, compared to the 175 tons each of Dagon's two imported pneumatic elevators. The elevator could also be used for discharging or loading any granulated or powdered bulk materials, such as phosphates and cement, and would be even more efficient at higher capacities. The idea is protected by patents in 26 countries, and various foreign firms have expressed interest. It took five years to develop.

## Malraz plans to protest dump-enlargement scheme

By SARAH HONIG  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV — Threats of demonstrations against continued use of the Hiriya garbage dump here were voiced on Sunday by spokesmen for Malraz (the Council for the Prevention of Noise and Air Pollution). The group also plans to circulate petitions to residents of Azor, Gannot and Hemed, the settlements nearest to Hiriya. Malraz held a press conference to protest plans to "temporarily" enlarge the garbage dump, which for the past 25 years has been spreading foul odours in the Azor-Gannot sector. The council said the Dan region should have a modern garbage-incinerating plant of the sort that can be found in any modern industrialized country. All of the Dan Region's garbage goes to the 260-dunam Hiriya dump, where it is piled in heaps of up to 15 metres high. The Dan Region Garbage Disposal Union has asked the Lands administration to allocate another 100 dunams for the garbage dump, until a permanent solution for disposing of the region's refuse can be found. At a weekend meeting, between Interior and Health Ministers Yosef Burg and Victor Shemtov, it was decided that the Hiriya site would no longer serve as a dumping ground for solid waste materials, and would be a garbage disposal area only until an alternate place could be arranged.

## Citrus carton firm closed by dispute

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
HAIFA — The Carmel Containers Company which makes cartons for citrus exports, closed down its plant on Sunday because of a labour dispute. The 300 or so workers stopped working overtime two weeks ago to put pressure behind their demands for higher wages. The management warned the workers last week that it would stop production altogether on Sunday if the sanctions were not halted. The Haifa labour council said yesterday it will not intervene on the workers' behalf until they go back to working all the hours required to meet the demand for citrus cartons for the peak winter season.

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## Rector at Tel Aviv lays down strike

By LEA LEVAVI  
Special Reporter

V — Conflicts between the parties now finding their way into the universities are the real last-minute student disturbances over the tuition issue. The opinion of Professor Hershman, Rector of Tel Aviv University, is that Tel Aviv University is on schedule on Sunday material. However, he is only a minority of dissent to strike. "I suggested president Duvir Bergman to the rank and file wander the campuses. I bet of them would sign a petition all the politics and start

what the new academic is in store at Tel Aviv. The Rector said he thinks important new developments of the new Dental School, these times of budget cuts, I think a university must start something new. School is also an example for the national and it is even relevant to issue because of the plan of Kupat Holim will be for students who work for the Sick Fund

University also intends to involvement in work with privileged, through such as pre-academic courses, which will be expanded to two year course for those finished eleventh grade. In first year, they will several bagrut exams second year they will join pre-academic class one-year course for those and twelfth grade but are some final school-leaving exams. A special course for development towns is in conjunction with the academic programme. University is also entering of Jewish education for

adults in the Diaspora. Courses have already been started in Buenos Aires and some of the students from those courses will soon be coming here for additional training. The courses are taught by local teachers but study material is prepared at the University here. The project in Argentina is carried out in cooperation with the Jewish Agency. A similar project will be started soon in Canada, to be funded by the Canadian Jewish communities themselves.

Prof. Simonson noted that Tel Aviv University has a budget of IL238 m. this year, of which IL234m. comes from government sources and the rest from the University's own fund-raising and from tuition fees. Special projects, such as the pre-academic programme, are supported from separate funds and if these are added to the University's budget the total is about IL361m.

The universities were asked to cut their budgets by about 30 per cent in real terms over the last three years. Simonson complained, while the government budget is expected to increase by about 20 per cent in real terms next year. "I think the universities should get back 10 per cent of the funds taken away from them and this money should go for books and equipment... Some of the personnel weren't, but I don't think our staff should increase by even one employee."

An internal committee has been appointed at Tel Aviv University to plan the division of available resources among existing departments — what should be expanded, what kept as it is and what cut down. Simonson said he could not give details about which departments fall into which category because the report has not yet been approved and is still for internal use only.

"This doesn't mean that decisions were formerly made haphazardly or that things were done without thinking. But with the current squeeze, we have to be even more thorough and careful about every step we take."

## Three deans appointed Bar-Ilan University

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The rector of Bar-Ilan University, Professor Milton, has announced the appointment of three new deans. They are Professor Beck, (Law) Professor N. (Social Sciences) and Dr. Elliot Sherwin, (Economics). Beck is the author of works on Jewish law, in-look on the Talmudic law. Sherwin founded the Department of Psychology at Bar-Ilan in 1960 and has been in charge of research. Sherwin, who has headed the Department of English at Bar-Ilan

for several years, received his Ph.D. at Yale University. His poems on Jewish and other themes have been published in leading journals abroad.

Other promotions announced by the Senate of Bar-Ilan University include: Prof. Hillel Barzel as Full Professor of Literature; Prof. Harold Basch, Full Professor of Chemistry; Dr. Harvey Babkoff, Associate Professor of Psychology; Dr. Yehuda Friedlander, Associate Professor of Hebrew Literature; Dr. Zvi Lutz, Associate Professor of Literature; Dr. Avraham Michael, Associate Professor of Economics; and Dr. Samuel Tamari, Associate Professor of Arabic.

## JDC begins building Jerusalem HQ

Breaking ceremonies Jerusalem landmark—the new building of the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) will take place tomorrow next to the University's Givat Ram campus. The ceremony, designed by Israeli architect Rechter, is to go up JDC's Brookdale Institute

of Gerontology and Adult Human Development. The Jerusalem Municipality voted to name the site "Givat Joint" in recognition of JDC's many contributions to Israel and its 62 years of service to the Jewish people throughout the world. Participating in the groundbreaking and building ceremonies will be Donald Robinson of Pittsburgh, Vice Chairman of the



Chilly winds and rain have not disturbed the balmy calm in Nufba. (Mike Goldberg)

## Lottery at the polls

By GWYNNE DYER

ONE OF THE UNINITIATED we live by is that free elections are a judgement on past government and a choice for the future. Somehow or other, we like to believe, the mysterious workings of a deep popular wisdom decreed the change of government in Sweden last month, decided between the two Helmut in West Germany this month, and next month will ratify or reject the leadership of President Ford in America and Premier Miki in Japan (neither of whom has yet faced an election as leader).

Yet the evidence lies before us every day that the election process, especially at the national leadership level, is mostly a lottery. Public opinion is swayed as much by trivialities and irrelevances as by facts and policies, and so volatile that it is almost constantly in motion. Rational choice plays about as big a part in the outcome as continental drift.

In half a dozen elections in big Western countries in recent years it has been painfully clear from the trend of opinion polls that holding the election a week earlier, or a week later, would have reversed the verdict. What sort of mature popular wisdom gives an unknown quantity like Mr. Jimmy Carter 47 per cent of the American vote in March and 62 per cent of the vote in July, when in between he has done nothing and said practically nothing of consequence?

What we have here is a system operated at least as much by chance as by choice: sub-Kennedy good looks and down-home sincerity boost your ratings, an excess of religious fervour and naughty words published in Playboy knock them down again.

Meteorology can be as important as personalities. In Britain it is reckoned that heavy rain on election day can cost Labour a potentially decisive number of votes, since Conservative supporters are generally more determined to register their opinions.

The Swedish Social Democrats had made their country the most uniformly prosperous in the world, and successfully protected it from the more serious effects of the world recession. But they had been in power for 44 unbroken years, longer than any party in the world except the Communist Party of the

Soviet Union, the Institutional Revolutionary Party of Mexico, and the True Whig Party of Liberia. It may be unfair, but Swedish voters simply got bored.

Recognizing that most elections are lotteries should not breed cynicism. There is an element of principle in politics, and once in a while national elections are actually fought on some great issue where the dividing line is clear. For the most part, the muddle of policies, personalities and transient popular moods, which successful candidates somehow cobble together into victory, simply reflect the variety and confusion of human social life.

IF THEN a democratic election is most often the moral equivalent of a lottery, with few clear choices possible, and in any case no foreknowledge of what particular qualities will be most needed in a national leader over the next years, what is the good of the exercise? Perhaps he found in some of the early democracies of classical times, when they actually did choose public officials by lot from among the citizens.

The point about elections is not that you get better leaders. It is probably largely the same breeds of men who are drawn to politics in democratic and in totalitarian states, though they accept radically different ground rules. It is just that you get to change your leaders at frequent intervals.

The group you dismiss may not have done much harm, and the bunch you put in their place are likely to do no better. But the sheer fact of regular, unpredictable change at the top is the great guarantee of all the individual liberty and variety which are the real benefits of a democracy.

In extraordinary times, of course, when the electorate strongly wants fundamental change, elections provide a non-violent avenue towards it. In ordinary times, they often seem petty and confusing events, held mainly to provide employment for legions of journalists and ad-men, but that is because we tend to expect too much of them.

Drop the illusion that elections are a search for national saviours, and think of them mainly as a system of crop-rotation for politicians, and you may even enjoy the spectacle of the power-freaks playing at humility.

## THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

Joanna Yehiel

## Factory bargains

FOR MY husband's birthday this week, I wanted to give him a present of a new evening dress, preferably complete with hood, to take him from his evening shower through a few hours in front of the TV without catching cold. A check at Hamashbir found some starting from IL20 for plain colours, and working upwards in price for printed materials.

I got him an almost-identical one for IL15. How? By doing what any veteran Israeli does — going straight to the factory.

Buying straight from the factory is so much a part of local life that many plants have shops, with even a full-time sales-girl, on the premises. At Moeve, where I bought the hakuk, for example, one is shown straight into a large room, with shelves and boxes filled with towels (starting from IL2.90), and racks with dressing gowns and towelling or plush (velour) day dresses. A much bigger selection than one could ever find, even at the biggest store. And here, one has a choice of buying either "rug aleph" (first quality) — what one would buy in the shops, but at a saving of almost 100 per cent or of choosing "rug bet," (seconds) with a slight defect, for even less money. Moeve also has remnants, for making up a towelling blouse or velour pants, at minimum cost.

After saving some IL80 on the dressing gown, a "second" which was almost identical to that in Hamashbir except for a spot at the collar, I talked to the salesgirl — who'd spent more time on me than any girl in a retail shop would be able — or willing to do.

"We could sell things even more cheaply than this," she told me. "But the retailers won't allow it. The factory next door (a well known lingerie firm) once had a similar sales-room on the premises, but they were selling their stuff so cheaply



Stumbling onto a bargain can happen in the street, but wise shoppers usually know where to go. (UFI)

that the shops made them close it down."

Factories throughout the country have on-premise shops. But it's worth phoning before you arrive, to find out the hours, which vary from place to place. And when you buy, make sure that you know whether it's first or second grade — if it's second, take a very careful look over the article, otherwise you may be in for an unpleasant surprise when you get home. The factory should tell you clearly "It costs only IL40 because the colours run in the wash," or "Here's a little hole in the sleeve."

Here's a short list of a few factories which do have this kind of sales arrangement:

Moeve, Talpiot Industrial zone, Jerusalem. For towels and towelling clothes, both first and second grade. Gottex, Yad Eliahu, Tel Aviv. For

swim and beachwear. (For first grade, go to the shop in the front of the main building; if you want cheaper second-grade dresses and even some tops, go round the corner and down some steps — or ask for directions in the shop).

Jerusalem Shoes, Industrial centre, Romema (opposite The Jerusalem Post building) — for men's shoes, such as Hush Puppies, at a reduction of about IL40 on the shop price.

Lahav, Talpiot, Jerusalem — men's and children's shirts.

Magno, Givat Shaul, Jerusalem — children's clothes.

Jerusalem Jersey, Givat Shaul — synthetic fabrics, including Acrilan. Elanit, Massad St. Tel Aviv — women's knitwear.

Mera shoes, 18 Levanda St. Tel Aviv — women's shoes.

## Moslems in China

appearance of Chinese temples, their manners became Chinese, but the core of Moslem doctrine and practice seems to have remained largely intact, at least as far as the mainstream of Chinese Islam was concerned.

Outwardly the Moslems behaved like Chinese, spoke Chinese, called each other by Chinese names and wore Chinese clothing. Inwardly, however, they were Moslems, who put on special items of clothing for prayer, greeted each other in Arabic, called each other by their Arabic names, turned to Mecca for prayer, and maintained a high degree of social cohesion. They attempted to be Chinese outdoors and Moslem indoors.

The Chinese were concerned not about Islamic ideologies, which anyway they did not understand, but about practical manifestations of these ideologies which might undermine the Confucian system.

Islam in China steered a middle course between an institutional, recognized religion and a sectarian movement. Like other sects, it was heterodox, for it claimed the superiority of Allah over the world order, was ready to resist the

government in order to protect its way of life and pursued universal salvation. Sharing some of the characteristics of sectarian ideology and some of its functions, a Moslem, for example, could circulate throughout China and everywhere find lodging, help and protection among his coreligionists. Some Moslems used "secret" dialects and words to communicate among themselves using Arabic letters to spell Chinese words, or by using Persian words when they spoke in front of Chinese witnesses.

Dr. Israeli concludes his study saying that the multifarious facets of Chinese Islam were instrumental in its survival. For when the Moslems were eliminated as a heterodox sect, they survived as a minority culture; when they were persecuted as a secret society they went on existing as an institutional or communal religion of sorts; when they were reprimanded for both, they still could be seen as a minority people, one of the many in the Chinese mosaic.

Raphael Israeli, a graduate of the Hebrew University in History and Arabic Literature refers to himself as "someone who was born in Africa (Morocco) received a European oriented education, grew up in the Middle East (he settled in Israel in 1951) — and went to America (University of California, Berkeley, 1968-74) to study the Far East." He left a successful career as a high ranking officer in the Israeli Army to begin his academic studies.

## An Open Letter to the 1976 UJA Mission

Dear Friends:

We welcome you and we salute you!

The American Jewish community, which you represent, has always demonstrated its deep concern and ongoing commitment for the security and progress of Israel. We wish you every success in your current visit and in your deliberations. May they be most fruitful for Israel and for the entire Jewish people.

You, as we, are committed to a free, democratic Israel, a society in which, among other things, every stream in Judaism is free to follow its own religious practices without discrimination or governmental interference.

Unfortunately, such is not presently the case in Israel, as the orthodox establishment controls Jewish religious life and consistently discriminates against non-orthodox congregations. Repeatedly, the Chief Rabbinate and local rabbis — who are salaried government officials — seek to block the functioning of existing non-orthodox congregations and prevent the establishment of new ones.

Here are only a few examples — there are many others:

\* With but few exceptions, Conservative rabbis in Israel are not permitted to officiate at weddings even for members of their own congregations.

\* The Orthodox rabbinate of Ra'anana, in an official letter, threatened to withdraw its Kashrut certification from the WIZO (Women's International Zionist Organization) premises. This action was initiated because WIZO agreed to host the local Conservative congregation for the recent High Holiday services.

\* The Orthodox rabbinate in Ashkelon permits weddings to be held in night clubs or commercial halls, or private homes, yet prohibits such weddings in the local Conservative synagogue, even if performed by Orthodox rabbis.

\* Classes in Jewish heritage and tradition were organized two years ago in the Omer (near Beersheba) public school by the local Conservative rabbi. These classes were just cancelled under pressure of the local Orthodox rabbi.

We appeal to you to raise the issue of religious freedom during the course of your sessions. When Israeli officials address you, confront them with these facts.

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## A leak in the Likud

WHEN IT WAS FIRST ANNOUNCED, one week ago, the defection of Shmuel Tamir's Free Centre was treated by the heads of the Likud opposition with a great show of imperturbability.

On the surface there were some good reasons for this. In purely numerical terms the Tamir faction has never amounted to very much, especially since the split within its own ranks two years ago. In the Knesset today it is represented by exactly two members, Mr. Tamir himself and his faithful adjutant Akiva Nof. The departure of the Free Centre would hardly deplete opposition ranks, nor would it add anything to the strength of the Government.

It would, on the other hand, rid the Likud of an irksome maverick who has been a regular thorn in the sides of his party colleagues since the 1950s, first in Herut, then in Gahal, and finally in the Likud. His current walkout is only the last in a series, and it is hardly surprising that the first Likud reaction should have been, good riddance. The opposition, it was said, would only be the more effective for it.

But second thoughts must have followed. It could not, after all, escape the notice of the Likud chiefs that the flamboyant rhetoric they so casually dismissed was an electoral asset to the Likud. Though a regular disturber of their domestic peace, he was worth more to them in sheer popular drawing power than many of the grey cardboard figures which normally packed the Likud lists.

Accordingly the Likud Executive, in something of an about-face, decided on Sunday to deplore the Free Centre defection. This was done on grounds of general principle, and not as a personal attack on Tamir. Only a large political bloc, the Executive said, could bring about the changes hoped for by the citizenry. The formation of small splinter groups was only weakening the opposition and helping to keep the Alignment in power. Thus the onus for any defeat the Likud might sustain in the next elections was placed in advance on Tamir's shoulders.

Tamir's reply could very well be that it was the sclerotic, and doctrinaire leadership of the Likud, with Herut's Menachem Begin at its head, which was keeping the Alignment so long in power. The Free Centre's decision to bolt came only after the failure of repeated attempts to loosen the old guard's tight grip on internal political controls, to break down the walls of separation between the Likud's constituent factions, and to open the bloc up to new ideas and to new men.

Polemic aside, it is also undeniable that, particularly since the Yom Kippur War, Mr. Tamir has begun seeking his fortunes in an area rather to the left of the Likud. This is an area inhabited by such groups as the Independent Liberal Party, the Civil Rights Movement, and the Shinni Movement (which is not currently represented in the Knesset).

Conceivably the next move might be an attempt to bring all these diverse groups, including now the Free Centre, together on a common platform emphasizing political moderation, personal freedoms, and flexibility in foreign policy. If a single electoral bloc proves not feasible, the groups could run separate lists in the elections, but commit themselves in advance to cooperating as a unified body afterwards. Thus a viable middle-of-the-road alternative would seem to be formed, and the Likud's objection to splintering would lose its cutting edge.

The difficulties which lie in the way of any such attempt are of course enormous. There are, as in the Likud, vested interests at play, and personal ambitions, of which none is more vaulting than Mr. Tamir's — unless primacy is granted to the CRM's Shulamit Aloni. In any case we are dealing here with speculation, but one which introduces a host of new possibilities for Israel's political arena.

## WE ARE ONE

WITH THEIR SCHEDULED visits by bus to nearly every settlement in the country, members of the United Jewish Appeal's national conference, which opened in Tel Aviv last night, will provide an added boost of solidarity to Israel's cause. The UJA organizers are to be commended for emphasizing home visits with English-speaking Israelis — both immigrants and veteran settlers — instead of a series of dinners and speeches by top officials. Thus, the over 3,000 guests will feel even more the meaning of the national conference slogan — "We are one."

We trust that the UJA leaders will pay attention to both the country's achievements and its problems, and not view Israel merely as a beneficiary of donations but also as a reason — for themselves — to feel proud of being part of the Jewish People. It is unfortunate that their "This Year in Jerusalem" visit will last only a week. Yet it could serve as a model for other Jewish organizations, who should similarly be encouraged to hold their conferences in Israel.

Many of the UJA conference members are successful businessmen whose experience and know-how could also be used to advantage during their visit. For if the slogan of unity is to have meaning it should signify not only willingness to give, but also a continuing interest in the actual workings of the Jewish Agency and World Zionist Organization to see how the money is spent. The hundreds of millions of dollars allocated to social welfare, new settlements, housing and immigration, and the manner of its use, comprise a balance sheet that joins Israel and the Diaspora together. But it is also a balance sheet that could benefit by a more careful and interested watchfulness by those who give.

### ISRAEL PRESS

## A safe appointment

HA'ARETZ (Independent), under the title "Reducing the government," remarks that none of the possible candidates for the post of governor equalled either David Horowitz or Moshe Shalev in personal stature and authority, and this holds good for Arnon Gafny, as well.

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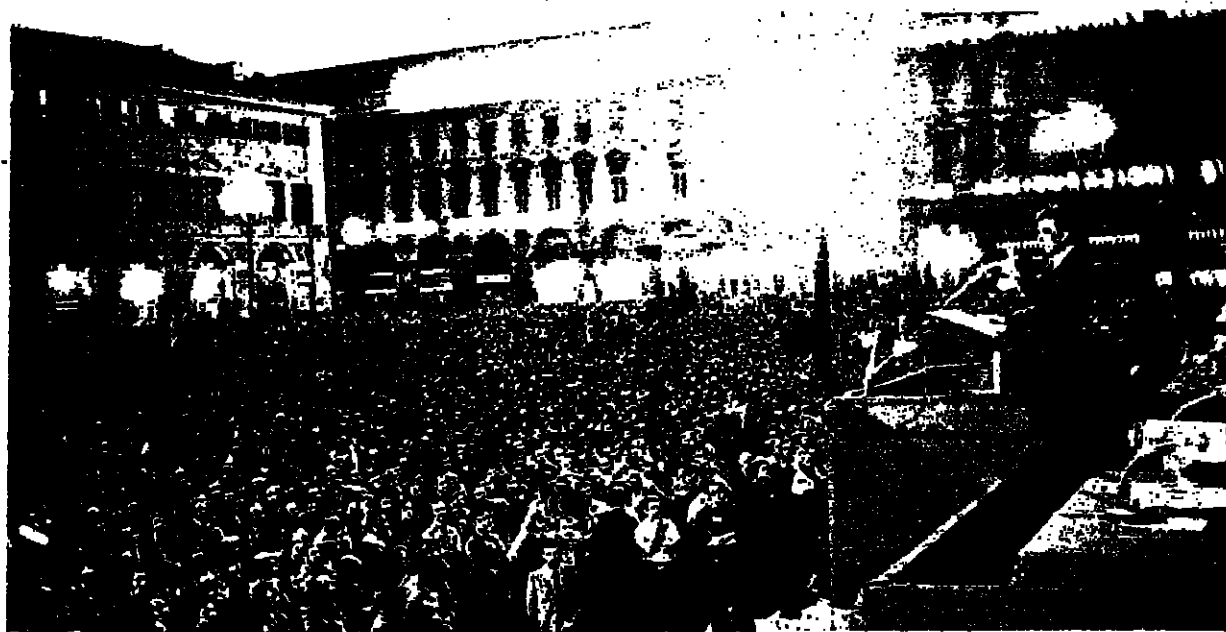
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## It's hard to turn Establishment

The real problem the Italian Communists are now wrestling with is the contradiction inherent in a revolutionary party's sharing responsibility for the country's survival, writes LISA PALMIERI-BILLIG from Rome.



Berlinguer making an election speech last June in Piazza St. Carlo, in Turin.

WHATEVER the Italian Communist Party does these days is bound to attract worldwide attention.

The PCI (Partito Comunista Italiano), the largest Communist party in the West, has been steadily inching its way to direct involvement in central government in Italy. As a result of last June's general elections, all major Italian cities are now being run by coalitions that include the Communist Party, and the one-party, Christian Democratic, central government in Rome depends on Communist support for its survival.

At the recent meeting of the party's central committee, seemingly contrasting theories were expressed. But the differences were, in fact, minimal. They centred around the problem of whether workers' rights or the country's rights came first, and how rapidly (not "whether") existing economic structures should be changed.

In his final speech, Party Secretary Enrico Berlinguer gave a recapitulation not to all factions concerned, and reiterated his thesis of gradual change, and the urgency of battling runaway inflation and reducing the balance-of-payments deficit, without sacrificing the party's commitment to fundamental reforms.

But the core of the problem the Communists must now wrestle with is contained in the inner contradictions inherent in a change in their own status — from being a party espousing revolutionary aims to one sharing responsibility for the social and economic survival of the country as a whole.

In addition, the Communists have pledged to uphold pluralistic democracy and Italy's allegiance to NATO — all within the framework of an economic system based on capitalism. "Becoming Establishment" without "acting

Establishment" is no easy task.

Berlinguer repeatedly expresses his longing for a popular front coalition of great democratic unity. His desire is understandable, because if this came to pass, such unpopular measures as increased taxes and wage freezes could not be attributed to the Communists alone.

MEANWHILE, the Communists are letting the Christian Democrats take the responsibility for these vital decisions. But, says Berlinguer, "we are neither demagogues, nor do we wish to stand by the window" (as observers). Directing his message to "the workers," he excuses his party's call for austerity by saying that "a general consensus must be sought, trusting that we are really moving towards new things and not favouring austerity measures merely in order to return to our previous condition."

In "moving towards new things" (also towards new power), the Communists must gradually shift the focus of their energy away from protest measures to legislation and constructive action. In this process, its relationship with the working class must, of necessity, change.

Championing general, nation-wide strikes is no longer such an easy matter for the PCI. At the moment it is stalling on giving official approval to one that has been called by the unions.

Previous tactics called for arousing the class consciousness of workers and spearheading denunciations of unjust treatment by the "Patroni" (owners and managers of big business). But now that the Communists are coming closer to sharing the helm of the nation they must reconcile themselves to their responsibility to work in the common interest, while at the same time continuing their fight for the rights of the disadvantaged.

AN INTERVIEW with one of the most important Communist labour union leaders, recently published by a Rome daily, reads like exhortation by an Old Testament prophet: Cut down on luxuries. Restrain your desire for more and more material goods. Learn to get along with less — less electricity, less gas, less meat, less new clothes.

For Italian Communist ears, these are strange-sounding words. Having been a relatively "have-not" nation in the Western European ambience right up to the post-war boom, Italy resisted falling prey to rampant Communism until just about 30 years ago, when the country succumbed in its entirety. It was largely a reaction to having always been considered the poor cousin of the European family. Hunger for objects was felt something like the physical hunger of many Italian parents who were down to underweight minimums in war years in the effort to feed their young, and promptly reacted to the first signs of prosperity by over-eating, never to regain their natural proportions again.

Tell an Italian to cut down on his expenditures or pay more taxes, and you'll get the same irrational anger as you would if you told a starved person not to overeat in times of plenty. But Enrico Berlinguer may fare better than others.

First, the PCI prides itself on its clean record of non-corruption in regional elections (its sharp contrast to the other parties), thus clipping the wings of the common complaint that the money doesn't end up in the right places. Secondly, Berlinguer sets a personal example by his austere nature which, more than reflecting a personal attribute, is characteristic of the man as symbol of his party.

### POSTSCRIPTS

WE THOUGHT we knew all the sins of omission and commission of which government bureaucracies are capable, but we were mistaken.

On Rehov Ha-Art (between Nos. 13 and 15), in the Kiryat Shmuel quarter of Jerusalem, there is a piece of metal pipe which, instead of being embedded safely under the pavement, sticks out about 3 cms. After having stumbled over it in the dark, and having seen someone else do the same, we decided to do something. Not sure which municipal department handles this sort of thing, we consulted the back cover of "Yerushalayim Habira," the monthly booklet published by the municipality. Sure enough, under "Tavara Veshipur P'nei Ha'ir" (translated in the English telephone book as Sanitary and City Outlook Improvement Department), we found, inter alia, "maintenance of roads and sidewalks."

Now the reply has arrived. Written on the stationery of the Department of Engineering Services, it reads as follows:

"I wish to inform you that the subject of your complaint does not come under our jurisdiction, and I have therefore forwarded your letter to the Sanitary and City Outlook Improvement Department. For your information."

A.R.



THERE WAS apparently no smile on the face of the lioness, Peter, in Queensland's African Lion Safari, when she gave birth to two litters, the offspring of her mating with a lion.

In fact neither of the parents liked what they saw and rejected the cubs. The male liger cub died 48 hours after birth, but the female is flourishing in the home of the Park's manager, Mr. Frank Lane. At birth the pair had lion-coloured backs, with stripes over their bodies and white bellies.

Lions and tigers do not mate in their natural state, but the liger's parents were put in a compound together when they were 10 weeks old. It took the pair more than five years to produce the cubs. The Safari Park has had its appetite whetted by the arrival of the liger. The management has now mated a tiger and a lioness and are awaiting the birth of a "ligon" in December.

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4. Bids must be placed in the tender box at our above office by 12 noon on November 22, 1976. Bids not found in the box at that time will not be considered.

5. No undertaking is given to accept the highest or any bid.

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The Israel Lands Administration is not bound to accept the highest or any bid.

### READERS' LETTERS

#### ACTIVE PARTICIPATION FOR U.S. JEWS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — I agree with Hersh Goodman ("Wasted Dollars," October 6) that American aid to Israel is a failure, but I see a different cause.

That few Americans go on aliyah is understandable (the same thing happened when Jews were allowed to return to Judea from Babylonia), but that only a minority of those who do make aliyah remain in Israel is a tragedy. The cause may be found in the relationship between American Jews and the Israeli Government. American Jews give money, and the Israeli Government gives directives. Although American Jews have experience in the absorption of immigrants going back to the 1880s, they are allowed no participation in policy-making regarding absorption of immigrants. Everything is done in the shrewd and inefficient ways of

the Europe from which the government officials came. result is that American olim do write home to their friends, and the latter to join them in Israel. Instead, they themselves remain home.

The creation of the State of Israel, in the main, the achievement of European Jews, and this must be forgotten. The resurgence of Jewish manhood, i.e., success of the community, has been achieved, under dire necessity the children of these European Jews must never be forgotten. But for the progress of Israel, become "the America for Jews" land of fulfillment, and this must be accomplished without the participation of American Jews. SEOSHANA W. Oak Park, Mich.

#### WZO URGENTLY NEEDS REORGANIZATION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — Judy Siegel's report of October 18 on the background to David Solomon's resignation from the Aliya Department of the WZO makes all too familiar and depressing reading. After 25 years of working within the same system, I recently resigned and retired early for similar reasons. The undoubted achievements of the WZO over the years are stultified by the system of power — patronage and perks — without responsibility. One would have to be an otherworldly saint to resist the temptations placed by the system in the way of executive members and department directors. Their but human weaknesses are evidenced by their frequent journeys abroad and the personal publicity sheets, organs and publications issued ad nauseam by the various departments.

In spite of the spate of this native material about the WZO, I am not sure that I have met any thinking and competent member of a Jewish community abroad (not a political Zionist) who understands justly what these executive members and their departmental representatives contribute to the general by their presence in these countries on their brief visits or short-term tours of duty.

It is high time for a reorganization of the WZO to meet the objective needs of the Jewish communities, through direct representation, above the field of the Israeli party speech, trips abroad and publicity.

ARYEH NE. Jerusalem.

#### THE DANGER OF OPTIMISM

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — I was greatly disturbed by the optimism for peace that Moshe Dayan has been expressing in his recent lecture tour across the United States. In checking, I found that the lecture I heard at Union College was virtually identical to his lectures in other parts of the country. I do not understand his motivation; whether it is political, whether he personally believes the state of affairs is never better, or whether he is lecturing to advertise his new book.

The danger of his speeches, especially to the young college students, is that they might believe that things were never better. In fact, they might feel that the U.S. has solved the Middle East problem and that now it is up to Israel to play ball. BENO STEINLIGHT. Latham, New York.

#### JERUSALEM SPO

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — Referring to youth teams, Meir Ronnen wrote that it is only the "better" of Rehavia and Kiryat Shmuel are neglected in this regard. I might have added Beit Hakerem other districts which seem to be the same category in some narrow minds.

But why? Don't we pay substantial taxes required of us by all standards, we really expected to add build and provide all our own facilities too? What a strange of civic thinking seems revealed here. As to municipalities' duty to provide things for all its citizens, "better" districts should penalized. NORMA G. Jerusalem.

## Dry Bones



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# The Other IBA

Sir Brian Young, head of Britain's Independent Broadcasting Authority, discusses among other things the rivalry between ITV and the BBC.



OUR OWN authority runs till 1979, when it comes up for renewal," says Sir Brian. "Not all the money from advertising goes to the companies — independent television has brought £800m. into the public purse. We supervise the companies, approve their schedules, check them for impartiality, consider whether programmes are too offensive — in fact, many of them think that we meddle far too much."

After being headmaster of Christchurch, a well-known English public school for 12 years, he moved to the Nuffield Foundation. While there, he was invited to head the Independent Television Authority — now the Independent Broadcasting Authority — when it was made responsible for nine radio stations and 13 television companies.

Nathan Cohen, of the Israel Broadcasting Authority, reminded me last night that a few years ago I apologized to the IBA, Israel, at a meeting of the European Broadcasting Union, for pinching their name and becoming the IBA as well.

Young's IBA controls the activities of all the stations in Great Britain, licensed to take advertising. The five major stations are Thames, London Weekend, ATV, Granada and Yorkshire, which provide viewers with additional channels to BBC 1 and BBC 2. Their franchises are awarded on a regional basis, for fixed periods, and the IBA can decide not to renew these licences.

Lord Thomson, of Fleet once described his TV licence as a licence to print money, and he used profits from television to buy great newspapers like "The Times" and "The Sunday Times" and to invest heavily in North Sea oil.

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Advertisers on British television have no say whatsoever about the contents of programmes. "At the moment they're complaining about us that we've become too ambitious that the BBC is going more popular and we have popular in program-ming, so that we're losing audiences to them. For instance, we're doing a series now, 'Dickens', which has BBC1 and BBC2

Twenty-five of the par-ticipants in this week's World Festival are investors in one half-hour film, "The Arab Jews". None of the 26 is involved professionally in the film-making business; they've come 10,000 kms. just because they want to be here.

Their film is "The Arab Jews," a 45-minute colour production made by Vertic Film Productions Ltd. of Canada, and it will be shown at 7.30 p.m. tomorrow at the festival. It deals with the Jews from the Arab countries, and the name Arabists use to refer to these Jews. These Arab propagandists "refer to the relationships between Jewish and Moslem Arab citizens as being very warm and democratic," says the director.

How and why one of the documentaries showing at the Jewish TV and Film Festival was made.

By SYBIL KAUFMAN

When Dolgoy decided to make his film, with six other Edmon-tonians, he contacted investors in order to make the film independent of either Israeli or Canadian government or organizational financing.

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A scene from "The Arab Jews"

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# Cricket for Americans

CRICKET is that game defensive team tries to hit the Englishmen play in the movie. I stumps with the pitched ball or to had never watched a cricket and I didn't really jump at the invita-tion to go to Ashdod to see the Cen-tral Jewish Cricket Club of Ashdod play against the Harrow Cricket Club of Harrow, England.

Cricket is played on a flat field of any dimension, professional size being about 180 yards by 145 yards. The centre of the circular or oval field is a strip 22 yards long, which may be covered by stumps. There are three wooden stumps (the wicket) at each end of the strip. The stumps are stuck into the ground and rise to a height of 28 inches.

The offensive or scoring idea is to hit a pitched ball either out of the field or far enough away from the wicket to allow the batters to run the length of the mat. The

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# Next Year FROM Jerusalem

## ISRAEL REPORT

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Board of Jewish Education, Boston

*It is not my personal policy to boost any film producing company, but in this case I am drawing your attention to these programmes as I believe they will benefit you and the members of your organisation.*

— Joe Green, Film Director, South African Zionist Federation

*The response we have received to the Israel Report film series is outstandingly positive... we are presently unable to fulfill the many requests for copies because these films are shown not only to Jewish communities but also to churches and campuses.*

— Ehud Lador, Consul General, Houston

*Israel Report... well received by audiences both in Melbourne and Sydney.*

— Yehuda Svoray, General Secretary,  
Zionist Federation of Australia  
and New Zealand

*Am glad to affirm that your service is valuable, especially in this period when Israel is being maligned and even its friends are confused by Arab propaganda.*

— A.L. Sechar, Chancellor,  
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— Jewish Media Service.

**Some of last year's highlights:**

**Religion:** Adin Steinsaltz discussing Talmud; Shlomo Pappenheim on the relevancy of orthodoxy.

**Politics:** Exclusive interview with Abba Eban; a day in the life of Teddy Kollek.

**Medicine:** Hadassah Hospital returns to Mt. Scopus; open-heart surgery on Arab children.

**The Arts:** Arthur Rubenstein, Danny Kaye, Jean-Pierre Rampal, the Panovs.

**Arab Affairs:** A school for blind Arab children; open bridges across the Jordan River.

**History:** Biographies of Herzl, Weizmann, Ben Yehuda.

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## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Partly cloudy. General increase in pressure of East Med. Windy.

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Safed 87	12-18	21	
Haifa 82	20-24	25	
Tiberias 72	13-26	27	
Nazareth 82	13-22	24	
Afula 89	15-23	26	
Shomron 86	14-18	21	
Tel Aviv 86	15-23	26	
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Gaza 84	18-28	29	
BeerSheva 87	15-23	26	
Elia 87	15-23	26	
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## Social and Personal

Mexico's outgoing ambassador to Israel, Dr. Benito Berlin, paid a farewell visit yesterday to President Ephraim Katzir. President Katzir also met with the Ombudsman, Dr. I.E. Nebenzahl, and his staff to receive the Ombudsman's fifth annual report.

Housing Minister Avraham Ofer on Monday met with two deputy ministers of the Dutch Housing Ministry, J. Schaeffer and L. Van Dam.

The new Ambassador of Costa Rica, Manuel Carballo Quintana, called yesterday on Mayor Teddy Kolek.

Austrian Charge d'Affaires Caligaris gave a reception at the residence of the Austrian Ambassador yesterday to mark that country's national day.

A ground-breaking ceremony for the Joint Distribution Committee's Israel headquarters was held yesterday in Jerusalem. Jewish Agency treasurer Arye Dulzin, Mayor Teddy Kolek, JDC national chairman Donald Robinson and JDC vice-chairman Ralph Goldman addressed the gathering.

Israel officials and UN officers yesterday took part in a reception given by Kenneth Luke, resident representative of the UN Development Programme in Jerusalem on the occasion of United Nations Day.

Interior Minister Yosef Burg will speak on "Domestic and Foreign Policy," and Rabbi Menahem Lewittes will discuss the portion of the week at this week's Jerusalem Vocal Newspaper, Friday, October 29, 8 p.m., at Beit Hatan. Moderator will be Bezalel Amikam of "Al Hamishmar."

Michael H. Newlin, Consul-General of the U.S. in Jerusalem, will speak on "An American View of the UN" at the weekly meeting of the Jerusalem Rotary Club, 1 p.m., today at the YMCA. Mr. Newlin is a former member of the U.S. delegation to the UN.

Zekian Attashi will speak on "Representing Israel in the U.S. as a Druse," at the Hatan Rotary Club, Shulamit Hotel, 1 p.m. today.

The opening session of an English-language lecture series on "The People of Israel in its Land — Biblical and Second Temple Period" will be held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, October 28, at the ZOIA House in Tel Aviv. Professor Jonas C. Greenfield will lecture on "The Period of the Patriarchs." The new bi-weekly programme is sponsored by Yad Itzhak Ben-Zvi, the ZOIA House and the Municipality of Tel Aviv-Jaffa.

## ARRIVALS

Foreign Minister Yigal Allon, from Canada, where he underwent facial surgery.

Prof. G. Quinkert, head of the Organic Chemistry Institute of the University of Frankfurt, to the Department of Chemistry, Technion, as visiting professor, for six weeks.

We deeply mourn for the loss of my beloved husband, our father, brother, son-in-law, uncle and brother-in-law

## Ir. H. KURZER

who passed away at the age of 80. He bore his suffering bravely.

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The interment took place on October 19, 1976.

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Chairman of the Board

In memory of my beloved and unforgettable nephew

## ROBERT DOV GOR

who passed away 10 years ago.

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## Israel chess team ahead of Australia

By ELIAHU SHAHAF

Jerusalem Post Chess Correspondent

HAIFA. — Israel went into an early lead yesterday against Australia in the second round of the men's Chess olympics, held at the Dan Carmel Hotel here.

Roman Dzindzichashvili defeated M. Fuller of Australia. Natan Birnboim, Israel's national champion, making his first appearance in the Olympics, drew with M. Woodhams.

On the top board, Yair Kraidman adjourned his game with R. Jamieson in a slightly better position as did Shimon Kagan on the third board against T. Shaw.

The surprise result of the first special matches was the intermediate draw between Chile and the U.S., rated as number one favourite to win the men's events.

In the women's events Israel, pitted against Australia, managed only to draw, each team scoring 1½ points. On the top board, Luba Krasol was unfortunate to lose a game to M. McGath because of an oversight. On the second board, Olga Podrajanskaya beat N. Kellner while Leah Nudelman drew with L. Pope.

Following were the preliminary results of the second round, as of 8 p.m. last night. (Numbers in brackets denote adjourned matches). Men's events:

Argentina, 2, Spain, 1(1); Switzerland, 2, Canada, 1(1); Italy, 1½, Iceland, ½(2); Denmark, ½, Philippines, ½(3); Austria, 2, Belgium,

1(1); Holland, 1½, Scotland, ½(2); Israel, 1½, Australia, ½(2); West Germany, 1½, Finland, ½(2); Sweden, 1, Columbia, 1(2); Chile, 1½, U.S., ¾(1); England, 4, France, 0; Norway, 2½, Honduras, ½(1); New Zealand, 2½, Wales, 2; Iran, 3, Thailand, 0(1); Paraguay, 1, Costa Rica, 1(2); Luxembourg, 3½, Dominican Republic, ½; Uruguay, 2, Japan, 1(1); Ireland, 4, British Virgin Islands, 0; Venezuela, 3, Papua, 0(1); Monaco, 3½, Dutch Antilles, ½; Andorra, 1, Hong Kong, 0(3); Faroe Islands, 2, Bermuda, 1(1); Guernsey, 3, Guatemala, 1; U.S. Virgin Islands, 2, Bolivia, 1(1).

Women's events: Australia, 1½, Israel, 1½; Columbia, 1, Argentina, 0(2); Holland, 2, Japan, 0(1); Canada, 1, Denmark, 0(2); Finland, 2, Wales, 0(1); France, 1, Sweden, 1(1); England, 1, Spain, 0(2); New Zealand, 1½, Italy, ¾(1); U.S.A., 2, Ireland, 0(1); Philippines, 2, Switzerland, 0(1); West Germany, 3, Scotland, 0.

## Cambridge debate against Palestine

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — The Cambridge union by 362 to 102 defeated a motion which read, "The first condition for peace in the Middle East must be a state for the Palestinian people."

This is the largest pro-Israel majority in a Middle East debate in recent years in this influential debating society.

## Meshel would cut subsidies for aid-to-needy system

By JOSHUA REILLANT

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Hisdadrut Secretary-General Yehoram Meshel is ready to consider abolition of Government subsidies in return for supplementing the incomes of poor people.

Meshel expressed this willingness when addressing newspaper editors and reporters here yesterday. He was discussing the long-standing argument on whether every consumer should benefit by subsidies on certain commodities or whether aid should be limited to the needy. A former governor of the Bank of Israel, David Horowitz, has argued that under the present system, 80 per cent of the subsidies are enjoyed by people who can afford to pay the full price.

Horowitz called for adoption of the British supplementary benefits system whereby the government supplements the incomes of people who earn less than a certain minimum. A similar system is now proposed in the U.S. Horowitz told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

Meshel has hitherto insisted that the system of subsidizing commodities be maintained in order not to stigmatize recipients as needy.

A person must feel he can make a living from his work, the secretary-general has argued.

But at party meetings and other forums, he appears to have sensed some public support for cutting subsidies. He said yesterday: "I do not agree with the thesis that we must first cancel subsidies and then look into the question of family income supplement." But if Horowitz "will give me (the plan), I'm willing to examine the question of subsidies."

In an apparent reference to the claim that food was being wasted and bread given to animals because it was so cheap, he said: "I meet (families) in their homes to see how they live. Come with me to a home with five, six, seven children. See how eggs, cheese and loaves of bread bought in the morning disappear."

With regard to inflation, he said that every 1 per cent increase in the price index costs the Treasury IL750m. in compensation to bearers of linked securities.

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(Like the Ports Authority), but "as independent as possible," said Horev. The authority would have at its disposal a small and permanent staff of "highly skilled professionals" who would hire, for short periods, workers, like teachers, counselors, community workers and employees of local authorities.

In addition, each Government ministry having some connection with immigrants would have a deputy director-general in charge of absorption matters within its aegis. A coordinating body, headed by a minister, would bring directors-general of all relevant ministries into contact and coordination.

The report emphasizes the problem created by the fact that Government representatives are not permitted to encourage aliyah in other countries, and that the task must be assigned to a non-Governmental group.

Emissaries would come under jurisdiction of the authority, in the recommendations, and be selected for limited service "on the basis of strict standards of ability and credentials." Immigrants who are "success stories" of absorption would be preferred.

A coordinating emissary would be in charge of all emissaries in each country and insist that the emissaries fulfill multiple functions of organization, aliyah promotion and information.

The report states that many witnesses for the Commission argued that "the influence of emissaries on the extent of aliyah was only minimal, and that many of the olim who have come would have arrived without any help from the emissaries."

A transit station for newly arrived olim, a combination of an hotel and an absorption center where the fresh arrivals can rest and have their preliminary processing completed, was also suggested. It would replace the hectic office at Ben-Gurion Airport, where the arrivals have to make major decisions of destination and housing under pressure of time and while tired

from their journey.

New immigrants should be encouraged to learn Hebrew, says the report, even after leaving their absorption centre, and daily Hebrew newspapers (the Hisdadrut-owned, simple Hebrew newspaper "Omer" is singled out) should be distributed to them free for a year or two.

TAX PRIVILEGES

The report suggests a major revision of immigrant customs and tax privileges, removing the necessity of frequent visits to customs offices and piles of paperwork. Each immigrant (or family) would receive a credit of several thousand pounds in any bank he chooses. When he wanted to purchase a refrigerator, for example, he would pay the regular store price, including taxes and duties, and receive from the bank the cash he paid for taxes and duties. He would be allowed to use up the credits within three years or receive the remainder to repay the bank given to him. Automobiles would not be included in this grant, and the present situation of customs reductions would continue.

Responsibility for building immigrant flats and operating their budget would remain with the Housing Ministry. Immigrants would have their mortgage privileges extended to five years from the current three, and more aid would be extended for those who settle in development areas.

Flats would be available for rent from Amikar and Amigur only in development areas; they would be subsidized for the first three years and cost "realistic rents" afterwards. Immigrants would have the option of buying the flats during their first five years in the country. Rental assistance would still be granted to olim living in privately owned flats.

Horev told The Jerusalem Post later that implementation of the report would require the "complete revamping of the Jewish Agency" on an political basis.

In an incisive analysis, the commission outlined the history of the



Frank Lautenberg, general chairman of the UJA, dances with high school pupils at the festive opening of the UJA national convention at the Yad Elyahu Sports Palace Monday night. (Sunphot)

## Brought sweets to Carmit UJA delegates get to meet 'real people'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

MA'ALEH HAHAMISHA. — Clutching boxes of candy they had brought as presents for their kibbutz hosts, 40 UJA delegates stepped off a bus in Ma'aleh Hahamisha late yesterday to learn that the kibbutz with its Carmit plant, was one of the country's leading candy manufacturers.

"If we'd brought flowers," said Merrill Hassenfeld, a former national

ing home visits yesterday to Israeli families in farming settlements, development towns and cities around the country as part of the UJA's first national conference in Israel.

For the Providence group, most of them young couples on their first trip to Israel, the kibbutz visit was plainly a high point. After being greeted by Elisha Ben-Yishak, the personable young director of the Carmit factory, they were shown briefly around the kibbutz in the fading light, including a visit to the factory — which they entered still holding their candy boxes.

They then were distributed in small groups among English-speaking kibbutz families for two hours of coffee and chatting in the kibbutz members' apartments. The visit ended with dinner in the communal dining hall.

Among the other UJA visits yesterday, a group of delegates from New Jersey visited Herzliya, where they were greeted by Mayor Yosef Nevo before dining with local families. A New York group was hosted in Kfar Sava and a group of Texans visited Rishon LeZion, where Charles Epstein of Dallas said he was happy to see "real people."

Fifteen of the UJA leaders, including Chairman Frank Lautenberg, were luncheon guests of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin at the latter's Jerusalem residence.

Members of the Chicago UJA mission visited the Technion campus in Haifa where they lunched with senior academic and administrative staff and met with Carl Alpert, executive vice-chairman of the Technion's board of governors.

UJA chairman, good naturedly, "they'd have turned out to be flower growers."

The visitors at Ma'aleh Hahamisha, all of them from the Providence, Rhode Island area, were among 3,000 UJA delegates pay-

## TV ad: Ford and Dr. to boost Soviet aliyah

By WOLF BLITZER

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — The President Ford campaign committee will shortly begin showing a new television commercial in major American cities suggesting that the President and Secretary of State Kissinger will help large numbers of Jews to emigrate from the Soviet Union, according to a report in yesterday's "Baltimore Sun."

The newspaper said that in the commercial, an unidentified middle-aged man with a slight accent explains: "To get out of the Soviet Union was no easy matter... It involved complicated diplomacy. Kissinger and Ford stay in office, many thousands of other Jews will be able to leave the Soviet Union."

The ad, clearly aimed at attracting Jewish voter support for the Republican candidate, will be shown in Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities with large Jewish populations. It does not outline exactly how the increas-

sed emigration will occur. "The refugee commercial usual in several respects," the said. "The Secretary of State has become such a controversial figure that Ford has relegated him background" for most of the campaign. In addition, it is assumed in Washington the singer will not stay on for more than a few months of a new Administration, although Kissinger has never said flatly that he has and has outlasted earlier reports that he might paring to resign."

Kissinger said in a speech week before the Synagogue, cil of America that the Y administration had succeeded "quiet diplomacy" to increase gration from Russia from some 35,000 in 1973. But, did, it has been reduced to 10,000 because "comparative, a reference to the Jar Vanik "Freedom of Emig-

## LEVINGER INDICTED

HEBRON. — Rabbi Moshe Levinger was indicted yesterday on four charges in the military court here. Levinger is accused of disobeying restraining orders forbidding him to enter the city of Hebron and of insulting an army official and relating arrest.

Levinger is the third of the more militant residents of Kiryat Arba to be indicted on charges concerning the relations between Jews and Arabs in Hebron. Prof. Ben-Zion Tavger was indicted with another Kiryat Arba man in the BeerSheva District Court on Monday on charges that they forced the Hebron religious court judge at gunpoint

to remove a roadblock last. Levinger is accused of four court orders issued to September 25 and again October 28 forbidding him the city of Hebron and of insulting an army official and relating arrest. Levinger's militant attitude actions could spark a ma between Jews and Arabs in Hebron. Levinger is that he resist and created a public dis

## One doctor 'on the road to bankruptcy'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A doctor with 26 years of experience predicts that he'll be bankrupt in a few months, since he ends up each month about IL800 in the red. He digs into the reserve funds that he brought with him when he came to Israel four years ago to make up the deficit.

The doctor, an anaesthetist, told The Jerusalem Post, that his monthly gross pay of IL6,111 is exceeded by his monthly expenses of IL6,191. However, taxes and other deductions reduce his takehome pay to IL2,971 (Kipat Holim dues, National Insurance and income tax alone chew away IL1,383.)

His takehome pay is supplemented by the IL200 which his wife, earning working as a nurse, one or two days a week, and the IL480 that the National Insurance Institute sends as a monthly allowance for the three children, aged 7, 9 and 11. She can't work more because of his work schedule.

During a recent month, the doctor was on actual duty for 234 hours — he was in the hospital that many hours — and

he was on call for 356 hours staying close to the telephone. It is expected that he can do things (eat, sleep, read, etc.), as long as he does not wander far from his phone. The doctor's gross pay has an allowance for travel, professional literature, telephone overtime.

He reports that his expenses include IL2,000 a month and IL200 for his car, the rest for food, electricity, gas, telephone, newspapers, clothing, school, television and radio licenses (cigarettes IL150 a month).

To back their demands higher pay for overtime, the doctor, been working to rule — doing only the number of prescribed in their work tract — for about six months. Normally they are required to work more.

Among the results of the number of hospitals on gency duty to one in each graphical region. (See Doctors, Page 1)

## Postal branch manager shot

TEL AVIV. — The 60-year-old manager of a post office branch was shot in the jaw yesterday during an attempted holdup.

Mordechai Milder was alone in the branch at 38 Rehov Palmah, Yad Elyahu, when a man armed with a pistol entered and demanded that Milder hand over the money. Milder refused and began to yell for help. The would-be thief then shot Milder and fled without the money.

Neighbours who heard the shot called the police. Police found Milder lying on the floor and took him to Ichilov Hospital for treatment.

Milder's wound has prevented him from providing police with details about his assailant.

## CORRECTION

The 1939 Chess Olympiad in Buenos Aires was the high point in the career of Yosef Forst, and not Moshe Gershlak as stated in yesterday's Midweek Magazine.



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## Abandoned off Israel's win for

HAIFA. — An abandoned Arabian oil barge floating in the sea some 200 kms. west of Haifa coast was reported by the Coast Guard by the captain of a Yugoslav freighter.

Upon arriving early he reported sighting the long barge Petro Star, registered in the sea of the area, on any navigation or warning at a position 33 degrees 30 minutes east. The Petro Star was informed local ships of t

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## Robbery victim offers thieves IL1,000 to change their ways

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A Jewish mother's two young men took to the streets of Jerusalem yesterday afternoon, robbing her jewelry store of rings set with diamonds and medallions.

Sderot Yerushalayim about 3 p.m. just before she was ready to close the store. One of the men had a rifle on his shoulder. Mrs. Sinderman, having had soldiers as customers frequently in the past, approached them and asked what they were interested in.

"Jewellery," one replied. "What sort?" Mrs. Sinderman asked. "Never mind. Just give us the jewelry," the other said. At this point, Mrs. Sinderman realized that she was being held up and tried to talk them out of it. But they wanted no sermons, only the jewelry, and one of them knew precisely what he wanted. He

## Students warn they may like opening of classes

Jerusalem Post Reporter

LEA LEVAVI  
Students leaders will narrow to call a strike if their demands for a strike to examine the structure of the universities, which will be out of the universities for next year, are not met by Minister Aharon Yadin.

The agreement by not signing it, and they demand assurances from the minister that graduated tuition will really be introduced next year. "The Council for Higher Education is the minister's puppet," Bergman said. "The minister can promise to do anything, but he won't do it."

## Doctors' talks resume today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Negotiations between the hospital doctors and their employers will be resumed today, following cancellation of yesterday's scheduled talks by the employers (chiefly the Government and Kupat Holim) who asked for a day's "respite" to consult among themselves.

demands were adopted at an eight-hour sitting in Jerusalem on Monday. The opening of the schools was delayed for a week by student disagreements. The student union, announced yesterday, will be ready only on Monday.

"If we decide in favour of a strike at our meeting on Thursday, we will carry out a national poll with the questions carefully worded by our lawyer. Since a strike may mean the loss of a semester, we want to be sure that's what our constituents want."

After several weeks of talks, the employers are split among themselves. Prof. Haim Doron, chairman of Kupat Holim, and Zvi Atlas, deputy director-general of the Health Ministry, are inclined to meet the doctors halfway. Efraim Yermans of the Finance Ministry is fighting desperately to make the doctors see the overall cost of their demands to the country.

## Our court defines 'sanctions,' says pay cuts are legitimate

Jerusalem Post Reporter

definition of work sanctions was given yesterday in a National Labour Court decision. The court ruled that the difference between "sanctions" and "dismissal" is measured only in the time of the job action.

The case on which the court was asked to rule was an appeal by the Income Tax Authority against the "Statute of the Public Employees' Association." During a job action at the end of last year, the Treasury sent all the staff that refused to open their offices to the public on compulsory annual leave. The workers turned down their claim, after which the court ruled that the national court, which ruled in the workers' favour.

## Sanctions stepped up at Dead Sea Works

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SDOM. — Worker sanctions at the Dead Sea Works are to be stepped up, and raw materials arriving at the firm's plants will be accepted for processing only from 11 a.m. — instead of from 7 in the morning.

In a decision to this effect yesterday, the workers' committee threatened to close the plant down completely even before its impending closure in a fortnight's time, as announced by the firm's manager on Monday — unless the management agreed to enter into negotiations with the employees.

## Paintings may be linked to 'Yadlin Affair'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Paintings by local artist Zvi Shur, stolen a year ago from him and from various Histadrut institutions that had acquired them, may be connected with the "Yadlin Affair."

## First win for Harrow

Post Sports Reporter

Speared by a round performance by Yasser Badi D'Oliveira, Harrow Club yesterday won the 2nd XI by seven wickets in the first victory.

finishing with 4 for 11. Equally impressive was skipper Keith Scott's spell of medium-fast seamers, which earned him figures of 3 for 24. The Israelis, who were led by Rafi Shalef, took 33 overs to reach their paltry total.

## -confidence motion defeated

Jerusalem Post Reporter

almost from the first. Olmert (Likud) to Rabin that he applied in the Cabinet against the police made minister Avraham Ofer, ordered this time, Meir described Olmert as a member of the Mafia in the House.

Prime Minister Rabin and Defence Minister Shimon Peres is causing untold harm to our country. The whole Cabinet seems to be disintegrating, with its sense of morality at an all-time low. Referring to the Yadlin Affair — "and I say he is innocent until proven guilty" — Erlich said the ill-fated nomination of the Kupat Holim chief for the post of Governor of the Bank of Israel was a political move to ensure that the government's inflationary economic plans during the coming election year would not be stymied by an independently-thinking central bank governor.

Kalman Kahana (Aguda): "We shall vote no-confidence in the Government. But our reasons are not those presented by the Likud. We are appalled as a result of the spirit engendered in our society during the rule of the present parties."

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## £ steadies, but Callaghan under attack

## No change in Soviet Politburo leadership

LONDON. — Prime Minister James Callaghan came under strong attack in Parliament yesterday for suggesting that economic difficulties could oblige Britain to review its commitment to Nato.

"Were you really serious?" demanded Conservative opposition leader Margaret Thatcher, "in threatening to pull our troops out of Nato if you did not get more of other people's money on your own terms?"

She was referring to a television interview by the Prime Minister on Monday night following a day in which the pound sterling again collapsed, to close at a record low of \$1.5735.

In yesterday's stock exchange dealings, the pound picked up at \$1.5905 — about a third of a cent down on the day.

Angry shouts were hurled across the House of Commons as Callaghan explained his television remarks. "I was discussing how Britain's influence could be maintained in central Europe, not removed," he said.

Callaghan reiterated his view that sterling's role as an international reserve currency had aggravated Britain's problems.

In his TV interview, Callaghan said he wanted West Germany, the U.S. and perhaps Japan to help in some unspecified way to take over the liability as an international reserve currency. Callaghan is unlikely to find willing takers for sterling liabilities and the process of divesting the pound of its reserve role promises to be a long and tedious negotiation, if it can be accomplished at all.

It would involve gradually finding a new home for at least some of the \$6 billion worth of sterling balances in the hands of both foreign governments and private holders. For this "funding" operation to succeed, people who at present hold claims in sterling must be persuaded to transfer them to some other currency or currencies.

In his speech, Callaghan also warned Britain's creditors against pushing the country into harmful economic measures which, he said, would jeopardize the political stability of the Western world. (Reuter)

MOSCOW. — The entire top Soviet leadership emerged unchanged yesterday from the last day of a two-day plenary session of the Communist Party's policy-making central committee, despite constant rumours in recent weeks of reshuffles in the Kremlin.

The committee's members elected a new central committee secretary, raising the number to 11, and elevated several candidate members of the committee to full membership.

But there were no changes in the 15-member politburo, headed by party general-secretary Leonid Brezhnev, that controls party and state policy.

There has been speculation that Soviet premier Alexei Kosygin would be removed by the Supreme Soviet from his post as head of the government. Kosygin, 72, has reportedly been ill and recently was out of public sight for seven weeks.

The new central committee secretary is Yakov Ryabov, first secretary of the Communist party organization in the Sverdlovsk district, 1,400 kms from Moscow.

The Tass report did not specify which aspect of party activity would be supervised by Ryabov. But it was believed he would be taking charge of defence industry matters in succession to Dmitry Ustinov, who became Defence Minister in May.

At Monday's session of the central committee, Soviet Communist Party leader Leonid Brezhnev blamed

the American election campaign for problems in superpower ties, but said that whoever wins next week, Kremlin policy of "extensively developing" relations with the U.S. will "remain constant."

Brezhnev said that President Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter had made "contradictory" statements about the Soviet Union, advocating improvements while calling for the "so-called tough line."

He expressed particular regret over the "standstill" in strategic arms negotiations which he attributed to the "complexities of the election situation."

Brezhnev's remarks on the U.S. were his most comprehensive since the election campaign began, and sought where possible to emphasize the positive. "Both contenders appear to be in favour of a further normalization in the international situation and of developing good relations with the USSR," he said.

"But (one) often hears from them also statements of a different sort: calls for a further arms race, for the pursuance of a position of strength policy, for the so-called tough line."

"Nevertheless, whoever comes to power in Washington after the elections, it appears that the U.S. will have to take into consideration the alignment of forces in the world that prompted American ruling circles... to commence a search for accords with the world of socialism." (Reuter, AP, Washington Post)

U.S. officials say:

## Smith 'misunderstood' K's cable on Rhodesia

WASHINGTON. — A message sent by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger to Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith last month has emerged as the source of a dispute that threatens to wreck the black-white Geneva talks on Rhodesia.

According to Smith, Kissinger said in the message that Britain and black African leaders had approved the white Rhodesian intention to control the Ministries of Defence and Law and Order while

moving towards black-majority rule. And on the basis of the Kissinger cable, Smith included white control of the two ministries as the third point of the five-point peace package he announced in a broadcast on September 24.

But according to U.S. officials, the Kissinger message was only a recommendation that Smith put his demands for retention of the key ministries forward at once, rather than wait until the Geneva talks begin tomorrow. It was not, as Smith insists, a U.S. or black African endorsement of the Rhodesian idea, the officials said.

Smith says the Kissinger peace package is non-negotiable and must be accepted or rejected as a whole. If any part of the package is rejected, he warns, he will feel no longer bound by his undertaking to accept a transition leading to rule by Rhodesia's six million blacks within two years.

Black African leaders have already rejected the Smith outline, saying that to accept all five points would be to preserve colonialist rule.

OIL. — Saudi Arabia will seek no more than a "moderate" increase in oil prices at December's meeting of the Organization of Oil Exporting Countries, a Saudi government minister said yesterday. Alawi Darwish Kayal, Minister of Posts and Telegraph, told a news conference his government's policy was "to help the West, as well as ourselves."

## IN BRIEF

### U.S., Egypt sign \$137m. grain deal

CAIRO. — The U.S. and Egypt yesterday signed an agreement giving Egypt \$137.2m. credit for the purchase of one million tons of wheat and 4,000 tons of tobacco, the American embassy here announced.

The sum is to be paid back over 20 years with a two per cent interest rate during an initial two-year grace period and three per cent thereafter, the embassy said.

The one million tons of wheat, to be supplied over the coming 12 months, represent approximately 30 per cent of Egypt's annual wheat imports, informed sources said. (AP)

### Rabbi beaten in Washington

WASHINGTON. — A 58-year-old Washington-area rabbi was savagely kicked and beaten last Saturday morning by two young black attackers who were frustrated in their robbery attempt because the victim did not carry money as he walked to synagogue.

Rabbi Lewis A. Weintraub, the head of Temple Israel in nearby Silver Spring, Maryland, and a former president of the Washington Board of Rabbis, was rushed to hospital suffering multiple cuts and bruises. His wife told The Jerusalem Post yesterday that he was released from hospital with no broken bones, although he apparently did have one hairline fracture.

U.K. protest at Soviet brutality to Jews

LONDON. — The current wave of Soviet brutality to Jewish activists was protested on Monday at 10 Downing Street by 25 black-garbed members of the 35s-Women's Campaign for Soviet Jewry, wearing yellow badges.

They handed in a letter for Premier James Callaghan protesting this week's impending visit of a U.S. foreign policy delegation led by Boris Ponomarev, the Soviet Communist Party ideologist.

They protested the renewed Soviet violation of the Helsinki agreement and urged Callaghan to intervene on behalf of 52 Soviet Jews refused exit visas for Israel. Later, they marched to Communist Party head offices in nearby King Street, where a party official promised to arrange a meeting for them.

Hausner: 70 war criminals in U.S.

TORONTO, Canada. — Israel Minister without Portfolio Gideon Hausner said here yesterday there are 70 Nazi war criminals in the U.S. who should be extradited and that the U.S. is now moving to find them.

Hausner told the "Toronto Globe and Mail" that most of the war criminals had been allowed to live in the U.S. in relative anonymity since the war. He added that Americans are now realizing that the country should cooperate in making Nazis account for their crimes. (AP)

30 'sewer rat' gang members held

MARSEILLES. — About 30 members of the "sewer rat" gang that pulled off the \$8m. "robbery of the century" in Nice were arrested yesterday in coordinated raids across France, police sources said.

The whereabouts of the money was not known. More than 300 officers were involved in the raids. The arrests were made in Nice, Marseille, Montpellier, Nîmes, Corsica and the Paris region. The gang made off with safe deposit box contents from the Société Générale bank in Nice during the weekend of July 17-18. (AP, Reuter)

Mrs. Peron guilty of embezzlement

BUENOS AIRES. — Maria Estela Peron, the 45-year-old former dancer who ruled Argentina for almost two years, has been found guilty of embezzling the equivalent of \$500,000 from a charity fund while in office.

It was the first court verdict on the 48-year-old widow of General Juan Domingo Peron since she was placed under house arrest after being toppled by a military coup on March 24. The judge also ordered her assets frozen, sources said. (Reuter)

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Further information is available from the French Cultural Service, 111 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv, Tel. 245371, ext. 38, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Candidates must come to the Embassy in person to obtain a copy of the application form, which must be returned personally to the Embassy, duly completed, by December 31, 1978.

## Lonely day of independence for Transkei

By LARRY HEINZELING

UMTATA, Transkei. — Shunned by the world, Transkei became Africa's 50th independent state at midnight on Monday, the lonely product of white-ruled South Africa's race policies.

The UN General Assembly immediately greeted it with a resounding condemnation.

"It's a dark day, it's a day of mourning in much of Africa to note that exactly this morning puppet chiefs appointed by the South African racist regime met to proclaim the birth of the Transkei," Ambassador Leslie Harrison of Nigeria, chairman of the UN committee against apartheid said yesterday. He introduced a resolution that "rejects the declaration of independence of the Transkei and declares it invalid."

Nightly tribal dances, speeches, flag ceremonies and a 101-gun salute marked the first step in a master plan for racial partition of the land of apartheid.

A packed independence stadium in downtown Umtata, the capital, roared approval as South Africa officially granted this black enclave its sovereignty. "Tight security prevailed throughout the town, gaily decorated with green, white and red flags and banners declaring 'Transkei Independence'."

South African President Nicolaas Diederichs told thousands of cheering blacks: "You will be masters of your own political destiny in accordance with the rules which you yourselves will have adopted."

In his reply, Transkei Prime Minister Kaiser Matanzima said: "It has been alleged in certain quarters that our independence is an essential element of South Africa's policy of apartheid."

"If this implies that Transkei is in agreement with or actively supports the racial discrimination, which has, let us face it, for centuries typified the so-called internal South African way of life, I must reject it with the contempt it deserves."

Independence, Matanzima said, is instead "an essential element of the Republic of South Africa's own decolonization effort which, in turn, is part of the over-all pattern of 20th century African decolonization."

"We certainly are a party to the breakup of the Republic of South Africa in the form which has satisfied a minority of its inhabitants and we shall be a party, by necessary inference, to the reconstructed southern African subcontinent which, we hope,

will emerge in the not too distant future."

At the stroke of midnight, 3.3 million black Africans were assigned Transkei citizenship, all claims to political rights in the white-run Republic of South Africa.

A similar future is planned by South Africa for the nation's remaining 15 million blacks who, under racial policy, are destined to become citizens of other rural tribal homelands or reserves.

In effect, Transkei's independence is the first of a plan to consign 18 million South Africans to tribal mini-states. The remainder, including mineral-rich industrial heartland, has been reserved for South Africa's 4.5 million whites.

South Africa views this policy as the only avoid what is regarded as an otherwise bloody racial confrontation as black demands political freedom grow.

The nation's critics see it as a blatant move to preserve white supremacy and deprive blacks their birthright in one of the richest nations on the continent.

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African nations and most others have Transkei's independence as a fraud to perpetuate white minority rule in South Africa.

## Ford blasts Carter's 'potentially dangerous' foreign policy stance

PITTSBURGH. — President Gerald Ford said yesterday that American voters must choose between accepting his foreign policy or "venturing into the unknown with a doctrine that is untested, untried and, in my view, potentially dangerous."

Asserting that Gov. Jimmy Carter would make a "fundamental change in the direction and conduct of U.S. foreign policy," Ford said that the Democratic presidential nominee advocates a programme "with a strong flavor of isolationism."

As Ford was addressing the Pittsburgh Economic Club here, Carter began his last strenuous drive for the White House in Columbia, S.C., where he accused the President of authorizing distribution of a "scandal sheet" that makes "a slanderous attack on me and my family."

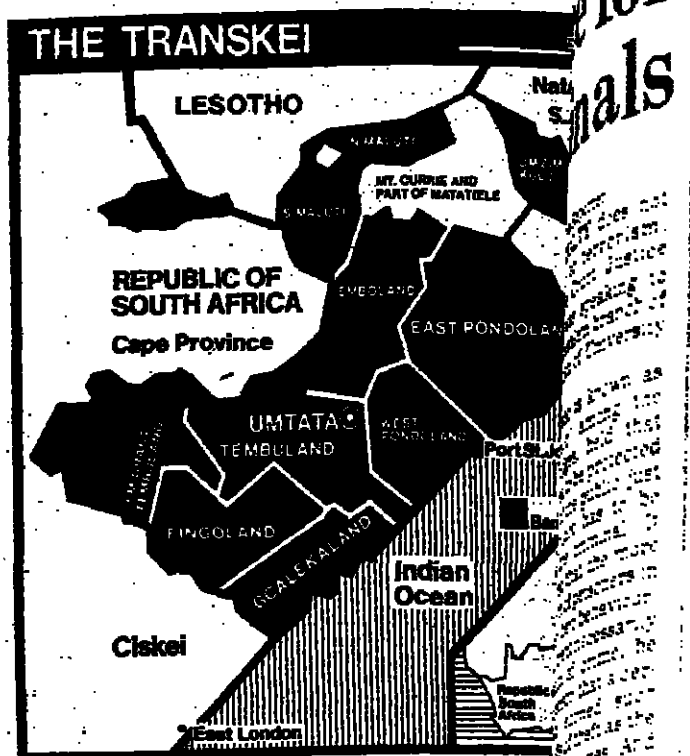
Carter called the publication, a four-page paper called "Heartland," sordid and said Ford should be ashamed. The paper was put out by the political division of the Ford

campaign in Washington. It has a cartoon on its cover showing Carter in a church pulpit holding up a Bible and a copy of "Playboy" magazine. The caption on the cartoon says, "All things to all people."

Two statements made by Carter in the televised debates were criticized by the President in his Pittsburgh speech. Ford said Carter would "concede such nations as Yugoslavia to the Soviet sphere" and had promised "total economic warfare against the Arabs in the event of another oil embargo."

Ford said: "In the past, American presidents have always known they should never say in advance precisely what course of action this country would take in the event of an international crisis. When a potential adversary knows what you will and won't do in advance, your flexibility is limited and his is increased. He can probe with impunity or redirect his efforts at more tempting targets."

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He said the U.S. is the major power trusted by both in the Middle East and Africa. Carter offers an alternative "appears distinctly hostile" to the states.

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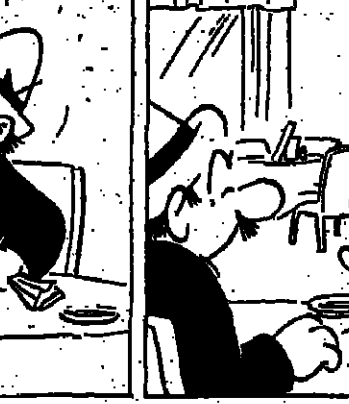
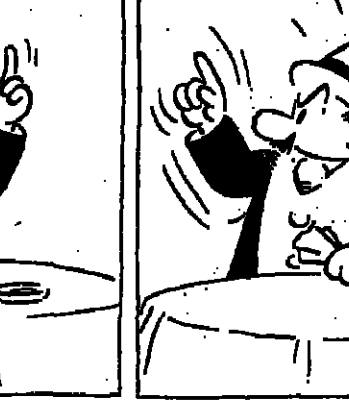
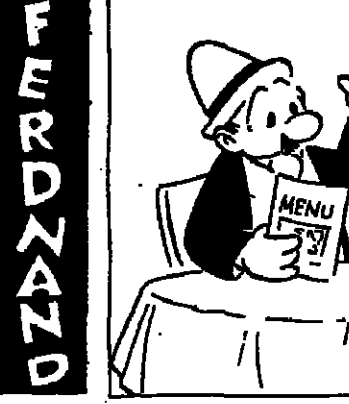
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## Not the solution

THERE ARE A NUMBER of valuable suggestions for streamlining the processes of aliyah and absorption set out in the Horev Commission's Report, published this morning.

Thus it is certainly a good idea for aliyah emissaries to be chosen on the basis of personal qualifications, and not just according to a party key. It is also good to set up transit centres for all immigrants arriving in the country, to extend housing benefits due to newcomers over a period of a full five years, to simplify the system of tax exemptions on newly purchased household goods, and even to supply every newcomer with a free two-year subscription to an easy-Hebrew newspaper.

But the heart of the report, on which the Commission laboured for seven months, is a proposal for the complete overhaul of the present administrative machinery of aliyah and absorption. There is some ambiguity about the rationale of the proposal, and some of its details, but its main outline is clear enough.

The Ministry of Absorption would be done away with, as would the Aliyah and Absorption Department of the Jewish Agency. The Ministry's day-to-day functions would be handled by the particular ministries which supply the various needs of olim. But each one of these ministries would have a special deputy director-general for absorption to deal with such matters through the existing staff.

In addition there would be created a whole new structure of authority designed to ensure administrative continuity in the closely related areas of aliyah and absorption: a Supreme Council for Aliyah and Absorption, to be chaired by the Prime Minister, with policy-making and supervisory powers; an Aliyah and Absorption Authority, to be operated by the chairman of the Jewish Agency, and, finally, a Governmental Coordinating Committee for Absorption, to be chaired by a cabinet minister.

Implicit in this impressive new plan, although nowhere stated in the report, is the notion that the absorption Ministry has woefully failed in its task. This is a criticism often made of the Ministry, which was brought into being eight years ago as a result of the demonstrable failure of the Jewish Agency in the field of absorption. But is the dissolution of the Ministry necessarily a solution?

The individual newcomer will still need some helping Israeli hand to guide him through the maze of officialdom. The Horev Commission denies him that helping hand.

While bringing down the axe on the Ministry of Absorption, the Horev Commission proposes to magnify the powers of the Jewish Agency, albeit abolishing one of its departments. This is rather odd, for the Commission itself has some pretty harsh words for the Agency. The Agency's aliyah emissary system, it says, has been largely a waste of money. Indeed, the experience of the past gives no warrant for assuming that the Agency's cumbersome and inefficient bureaucracy would ever be any better than the Ministry's.

Or could it be that the Commission has in mind not the Agency as it is, but as it might be when it is, for example, properly de-politicized? This is suggested by a statement made by Mr. Horev to this newspaper yesterday. But it is missing from his committee's report, and, in any case, it reflects wishful thinking.

## Armoured Corps Day

ESPECIALLY SINCE THE YOM KIPPUR WAR, Armoured Corps Day, which falls today, has been an occasion for both sadness and pride.

On this day a valorous service of Israel's armed forces salutes the men who fell in defence of their country in some of history's greatest tank battles. But on this day, too, the Armoured Corps rightly dwells on its record of success, at times against almost impossible odds, and displays some of its more recent achievements and improvements.

Among the strategists, the debate is still raging over the proper role in modern warfare of those "insolent chariots," the tanks. There are those who argue that the value of the tank has been drastically reduced by missiles, the more sophisticated of which now possess a close to one hundred per cent "kill" probability. This argument is, in fact, partly based on what is deemed to be the lesson of the last Arab-Israeli war.

The Israeli General Staff, however, has examined this new doctrine, and has found it wanting. They insist that, even today, there is no substitute for the tank as an instrument of obtaining a quick and decisive victory over enemy masses. Israel cannot afford a protracted conflict, and the Armoured Corps is the nation's best assurance of bringing any war thrust upon it to a fast and favourable conclusion.

At the same time it is fair to say that the armoured corps has learned from the Yom Kippur War some important lessons touching upon its strategy, tactics, and equipment. The result has been, among other things, a fresh emphasis on integration of mobile infantry with tanks.

Even so the Corps is still appreciably inferior in sheer numbers to the combined Arab strength. And while it is true that at a certain point quality ceases to be an antidote to quantity, it is nevertheless the fact that, today as always, Israel is banking on the skill and courage of its tankmen to tip the scales if war comes again.

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### Arab reconciliation

AL HAMISHMAR (Mapam) writes that the Cairo conference, in addition to confirming the Riyadh resolutions, was called to bring about an Egyptian-Syrian reconciliation. Informed sources in this development a further pro-Western move. The Soviets are obviously concerned, hence the planned visit of a Soviet leader to Egypt to salvage

what can still be salvaged. The cease-fire has not yet taken hold, but the latest moves of the Syrians and the Palestinians, who are continuing to occupy additional positions, do not hamper the political developments in Cairo. "We should take seriously the pan-Arab political activity. Presumably its sting is aimed at Israel, a fact that we shall be made to feel very soon." Israel can no longer build on the continued status quo, and it must prepare itself in time for the expected political developments.

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# HELPING THE MARONITES

The plight of the Maronites and other people of southern Lebanon is a golden opportunity for ordinary Israelis to get involved "in something beyond our steady preoccupation with the perennial Conflict," AHARON AMIR told *Jerusalem Post* reporter MOSHE KOHN.

WHEN The Ottoman government incited the Druse to massacre the Maronites in 1860, one of the leaders in the effort to rouse world public opinion and mobilize help for the Maronites was Sir Moses Montefiore, the English Jew whose moral, political and financial assistance was so instrumental in the reconstruction of Jewish life in Erets Yisrael.

Today, the initiators of an organized effort to mobilize world public opinion and help for the stricken people of Lebanon in general and the Maronites in particular are three Israeli Jews: Aharon Amir, novelist, poet, and editor of "Keshet," the literary-political quarterly; novelist, poet, and journalist Haim Guri; and journalist Ya'acov Sharet, son of the late Moshe Sharet. They were the prime movers in the establishment of the Israel Public Committee for Aid to Lebanon (IPCAL).

The chairman of the group is Elias Matar, a leader of Haifa's Greek Catholic community, and its other leaders and activists are such Christian and Moslem figures as the Rev. Marcus Reed, head of the Baptist Village near Petah Tikva; Fadel Nassar and Ibrahim Sam'an, Haifa Maronites; and the Galilee Moslem leader, Sheikh Tabari. More names will be announced soon.

Last March, Amir told me, he published a political poem in "Maariv," on Israeli and world reaction to the events in Lebanon. At about the same time, Guri was publishing frequent articles on the subject in his regular column in "Davar." They met for an exchange of ideas. They then started meeting with representatives of Christian communities in northern Israel, who, Amir said, "had been searching for some way to express their concern" for their co-religionists in Lebanon. This led to the establishment of IPCAL in July.

Amir explained that although the Israel government and its organs are doing their best to help the people of southern Lebanon and to get them out of the area, it is important that such activity also be conducted on a people-to-people basis.

He quoted Jean Monnet, father of the European Economic Community idea, who writes in his autobiography: "My idea was not to put states into coalitions, but rather to unite people."

Here is a golden opportunity, Amir says, for Israelis to work towards the cementing of people, communities and ethnic groups, and to take "a genuine step towards peace on one of our vital frontiers."

Amir recently went to Europe — "at my own expense" — to mobilize support and he succeeded in raising \$15,000 in cash. He found that both



Letter-day Member:  
AHARON AMIR

Israel's official activities on the Lebanese border and those of IPCAL have been useful in "the de-diabolization of Israel's image."

"Some people abroad said that these activities on behalf of the Lebanese have created a kind of cordoning off Israel, so that if they had ever thought of being partners to any anti-Israel scheme, or of cooperating with anti-Israel terrorists, they would now under no circumstances do so."

Representatives of the World Council of Churches with whom he met in Geneva asked IPCAL to submit a project and an estimated budget for it, and promised to consider it favourably.

He also proposed to the WCC that they send a hospital ship to Lebanese waters to help Christian and Moslem war victims alike. They decided that it was not within their scope but rather within that of the International Red Cross.

At his suggestion, they then broached the idea to the IRC, whose reply was that this was "not the crux of the issue." The IRC, it seems, is concerned with helping the existing medical establishments in Lebanon to improve their facilities and services.

As a result of Amir's visit, a group of leading Catholics, Protestants, and Jews in Geneva organized a committee and have gone into action. Amir also had a talk with Cardinal Philippe, head of the Congregation of Eastern Churches in the Vatican, and thinks that IPCAL may eventually get help from the Vatican.

IN PARIS, the recently established French-Lebanese Solidarity Committee promised Amir that if it succeeds in its campaign to raise one million sacks of corn for the people taking refuge in the mountains of Lebanon, a portion of this will be made available to IPCAL for distribution in southern Lebanon.

French doctors, Jews and non-Jews alike, on an individual basis and through their professional associations, declared themselves ready to come, individually or as teams, as needed, to serve at the "Good Fence" on Israel's Lebanese border, or in Israeli and Lebanese hospitals.

What official Israel has been doing, Amir says, created "an open-mindedness" to the message he was bearing in Europe. IPCAL is "sort of riding the wave" of Israel's official activity.

But he thinks the Government should do more to encourage more non-official efforts. An inter-ministerial body might be set up to deal directly and openly with the whole scope of Israeli public activity regarding help to the Lebanese people and its international ramifications.

If, for example, Israel succeeds in getting the cooperation of the Lebanese community in the U.S., this could very well lead eventually to a joint Jewish-Lebanese political lobby there, Amir says. He thinks that Israel's UN delegation at this time should include an Israeli Maronite "who, rather than Chaim Herzog — with all due respect — should be Israel's spokesman at the UN on the Lebanese issue."

HERE AMIR NOTED that at the first meeting between Syria's President Assad and Lebanon's newly installed President Sarkis, the latter rejected the former's proposal for a Syrian-Lebanese-Jordanian federation, and declared that Lebanon reserved the freedom to make pacts in the future with whomever she saw fit.

IPCAL now plans to "go public." It will hold parlor meetings, publish advertisements, and organize branches throughout the country — among Jews, Christians and Moslems. Amir believes that this could have a most beneficial by-product: getting citizens involved "in something beyond our daily political-ideological strife, beyond our traditional preoccupation with the perennial Conflict."

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## LETTER FROM MEXICO

MEXICO CITY.

AFTER SPENDING much of his sabbatical term in a pursuit of World leadership that sometimes involved an anti-Zionist strategy, President Luis Echeverria is trying to strengthen Mexico's ties with Israel. The Mexicans hope that El Al flights to Mexico — an agreement resulting from the President's personal intervention — will attract Jewish passengers from Central America and the U.S. West Coast — and thus put a final seal on the "Jewish tourism boycott."

In November, a group of businessmen and industrialists, including some of the most influential representatives of Mexico's private sector, will be going on a trade mission to Israel — apparently at the suggestion of the President.

When Echeverria was in San Antonio, Texas, early this month to open a Mexican trade fair, he met for several hours with local Jewish community leaders. There is no anti-Semitism in Mexico, nor will there ever be, he told them.

The President-elect, Jose Lopez Portillo, talked with Jewish representatives in Washington recently, to reinforce the same impression.

Lopez Portillo, who takes office on December 1, will need all the help he can get in coming to grips with Mexico's post-devaluation economy. Local businessmen and politicians appear to believe that good relations with Israel and with the Jews in the U.S. will raise Mexico's stock with American business and banking sectors.

This belief reflects in turn the surmise of some that "Jewish bankers" in some way helped precipitate the devaluation of the peso "in revenge" for Mexico's anti-Zionist politics at

President-elect Jose Lopez Portillo will need all the help he can get in order to heal Mexico's economic ills. And here Jews can help, writes CAROL COOK.

the UN. Last spring, when devaluation rumours reached a peak, a Mexican executive of a U.S. company suggested as much to me.

THE DECLINE of Mexico's tourist industry has been widely blamed on the "Jewish boycott" that followed Mexico's vote last November in favour of a UN resolution that condemned Zionism as a form of racism.

This does not mean, however, that there is much anti-Semitism in Mexico. It is just a symptom of a more generalized xenophobia and tendency to blame local problems on outside forces. Thus, a recession in the U.S. rather than inflation in Mexico is blamed for keeping tourists away.

Actually, there is no official anti-Semitism in Mexico and no more social anti-Semitism than anywhere else. A recent tax evasion scandal involving a number of Jewish businessmen could have provided an excuse for an anti-Semitic campaign in the government-controlled press. This did not happen.

When Mr. Echeverria invited the PLO to open an office here, many in the Jewish community feared an upsurge of anti-Zionist and anti-Semitic propaganda.

Despite the presence of its representative here since last April, however, the PLO office has not yet been opened. The PLO man,

Marwan Tabbub, a slight, blue-eyed political science graduate of the University of Madrid, says the delay is due to "technical reasons." And it may, in fact, be simply red tape.

(Tabbub has been very conspicuous in the local press and appears to prefer a low profile. When I tried to interview him for UPI he insisted on a written interview, which in the end he did not grant.)

Unlike his predecessor, Lopez Portillo is not expected to have much time for Third World internationalism. His main concern will be the economy, where he will be confronted by the large foreign debt and trade deficit, inflation, and growing unemployment. The President-elect is known as a pragmatic administrator who recognizes, as he told officials in Washington, that "Mexico needs capital, technology, and markets."

THUS, in contrast to the anti-Yankee rhetoric of the current regime, his government is expected to show more sympathy for the U.S. — purchaser of two-thirds of Mexico's exports and supplier of at least 50 per cent of its direct foreign investment.

This would also have positive implications for Mexico's relations with Israel, with whom commercial and cultural ties have remained strong despite political differences.

Israeli purchases of Mexican petroleum (almost \$100 million in 1975) make the balance of trade between the two countries favourable to Mexico — Israel's second largest oil supplier.

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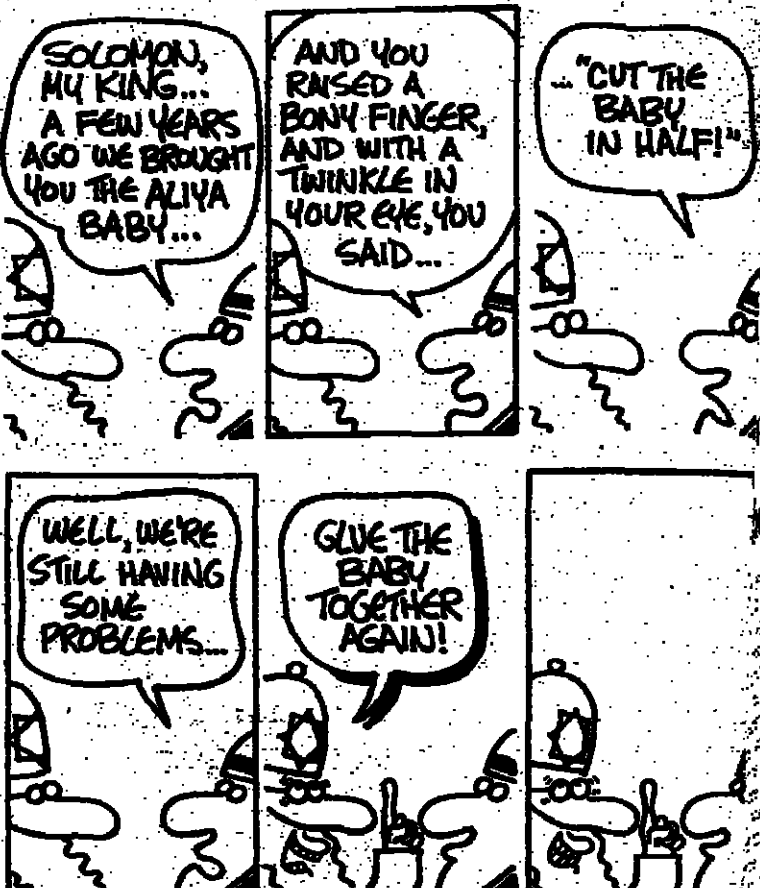
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## READERS' LETTERS

### EQUAL TREATMENT FOR ALL JEWS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Regarding Rabbi Simon Dolgin's letter (October 21) attacking an advertised wish for true religious freedom in Israel this new year:

The real scandal lies in the fact that the State of Israel gives significant financial support to every kind of non-Jewish house of worship (e.g., Bahai, Christian, Moslem) whose religious views are certainly unacceptable to our Orthodoxy — but for 26 years, has been permitted to evade supporting Jewish houses of worship whose views our Orthodox minority does not find completely acceptable. This makes second-class citizens of all such Jews; it places them lower in the scale of acceptance in the Jewish State than non-Jews.

Israel is the only country in the world which selectively discriminates against some Jews. Everywhere else, either there is no discrimination against any Jews, or there is equal discrimination against all Jews. Israel alone selectively discriminates. Against whom? Against others, against the majority of American Jews. Israel's message in

effect is: "Come on aliyah Jewish State. Whereas we migrants are second-class citizens abroad and first class citizens in Israel, for you, we reverent question: you are first class in the United States; please, Israel and be treated religious second class citizens."

As for Rabbi Dolgin's proposal that non-Orthodox Jews should "as a separate sect" this personal letter, speak for myself — I would pursue challenge as a positive step. That is, since times like Orthodox synagogues may beyond their present ghostly level of recognition which only with a budgetary separation from the problem of recognition from that of support, the way is open to address the present blatant discrimination, without creating Jewish schism.

RABBI A. JOSEPH HOOK, Safad.

Sir, — Rabbi Dolgin called down the wrath of God upon the Central Conference of American Rabbis. For the Conference's prayer that "this be the year when true religious freedom will come to Israel." According to Mr. Dolgin, true religious freedom has always existed in Israel.

But for religious freedom to exist, there must be a virtual separation between church and state. The church, which has traditionally denied religious freedom, must be stripped of all coercive power. Such a separation is accepted by all the advanced countries with one exception: Israel. Here, to the shame of the Jewish people, an Orthodox minority has succeeded in suppressing religious freedom.

The present situation is reminiscent of the Ottoman period: then too Jews, Christians, and Moslems were free to practice according to their beliefs, as long as these beliefs were determined by their respective religious authorities. The Ottoman system, though liberal in its day, was still based on coercion and was therefore unjust. It is even more unjust in modern Israel, since most

people now are not satisfied from religious observance. A good example of religious freedom in Israel is the ban on marriage. Because of this ban, a couple who wish to marry for the services of a Rabbi, if freedom would seem to dictate that civil and religious marriage side by side. But upon occasion, do not accept the free choice.

Another example of coercion partition between men and at the Western Wall. It is understood that the wall is a synagogue. Were there separation of the sexes, many wished could still pray at the Jewish shrine.

The idea that there exists a real religious freedom is just a dangerous therapeutic head concern for those who wish to increase their influence and dissident views — with Dolgin's letter. Thus the Central Conference agrees justified and timely.

Jerusalem

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